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## Town's Record High In Chest Campaigns Has Contributed Total of \$174,202 Since Organized 18 Years Ago

Judge William H. Daly, president of the Community Chest of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover, in a statement commemorating the founding of the first chest said, "Our own local Community Chest which provides funds for 13 red feather agencies, serving our four communities, was founded in 1930. Since that date, 18 years ago, a total of \$2,432,843 has been collected for local charities in the Greater Lawrence area. Andover has raised \$174,202 of this amount during those years. It is a known fact that prior to the organization of our Community Chest, approximately 30 per cent of the total amount raised by each agency had been spent for conducting their separate campaigns. About \$486,000 that would have been spent

on separate campaigns over these years, has been used instead for providing services for the people of this area."

The community chest movement of America celebrated its 35th anniversary this month. The chest idea has grown from 20 cities in 1919 to over 1,200 cities with community chests today.

The first community chest was organized in Denver, Colorado, when a priest, a rabbi, and two ministers sat down together and planned the first combined campaign for funds to finance private charities. Since that day, the community chests all over the United States have known no bounds of religious, racial, or political distinction in raising and distributing its funds.

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Cubs of Troop 72 with their exhibit at the annual Scout-o-ral held at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips Academy, Saturday. From left to right, Dale Blake, Frank Nicoll, Tommy Mosher, George Heseltine, James Mosher, Allen Wardman, Robert Domingue, Carl Frazer, Alex Thompson, John Polgreen, Bob Rose, Robert Young, Jeffrey Arnold, Jack McAllister and Jimmy Adams. (Surette Studio)

## District PTA Conference Here April 8

Delegates From Many  
Councils and Units  
Expected to Attend

Delegates from 56 Parent-Teacher Association units and four councils in the Merrimack Valley will gather at the Shawshen Village school Thursday, April 8, for the 12th annual conference of District Six of the Massachusetts P.T.A. with the Andover council as host.

A comprehensive program covering various phases of P.T.A. activities will open with a tea at 1 o'clock and, with Mrs. Martin E. Connors of Lowell, district director, as presiding officer, will continue through the afternoon and evening.

Included in the conference will be a panel discussion followed by a question period, a workshop of officers' and basic committees' necessities for a good P.T.A., addresses by noted speakers, and music by members of the High school orchestra and musical students from Andover schools.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the gymnasium. Those wishing to make reservations should call Mrs. Bart Smalley or

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## Scouts And Cub Packs Compete In Scout-O-Ral

Second Annual District Event Successfully  
Presented at the Case Memorial Cage

Six Boy Scout troops and two Cub packs competed in the various events that featured the second annual Scout-o-ral of the Andover District held Saturday in the Case Memorial cage, Phillips Academy. Judging of displays and

events was done by the Knights of Dunamas, Eagle scout organization of the North Essex council.

The program began at 1:30 p.m. with the inspection of exhibits displayed by the Cubs and Scouts. Pack 72 of the Free church won first prize for the Cubs, and Troop 73 of the South church was awarded first prize for the Scouts in exhibits.

At 2:15 all units paraded to their assigned positions. District Commissioner Walter Caswell called upon Scout William Lucey of Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church to lead in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United

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## Oppose Losing Police Radio Band

Facing the possibility of the police department losing the present wave band for its two-way radio system, through pending legislation at Washington, the selectmen at the suggestion of Police Chief George A. Dane, have wired the two Massachusetts senators and Congresswoman Edith N. Rogers to oppose the measure.

Hearing on House Joint resolution 78 is scheduled for this week. Its passage would leave most of the police department's radio inoperative at a loss of about \$2,500 to the town.

The legislation proposes to use this wave band to provide additional facilities for FM commercial and entertainment programs in the radio field.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police is on record as opposing the measure.

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## Railroad Replies To Selectmen Discusses Questions Raised By Recent Occurrences Here

Two occurrences connected with recent railroad operations which the board of selectmen took up with the Boston and Maine railroad are discussed at length in the reply which the board has received from J. W. Smith, vice-president in charge of operations.

Blocking of a highway at Lowell Junction for half an hour or more by a freight train the night of March 4 was caused by the accidental pulling out of a draw bar by a brakeman, and the consequent delay in setting the train in order again, the communication states.

Referring to the accident at the Essex street crossing, the night of March 7, when four people jumped from a stalled automobile just before it was struck by a south-bound snow train, Mr. Smith, like the selectmen, praises the prompt ac-

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The children of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Shawsheen school are now rehearsing for their annual Children's Night program. This year the children, under the direction of their teachers and Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, director of music for the Andover schools, will present the very popular operetta, "Hansel and Gretel." The kindergarden class and the first and second grade will present a toy orchestra and also participate in folk dancing.

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by the school, is always greatly anticipated by the parents and friends of the children. The program will be held in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school on April 14 at 8 p. m.

## Meeting

The Executive Board of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet at the home of their president, Mrs. Edward O'Connor of 13 Carisbrooke street, Friday, April 2 at 12:30.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of 46 York street, president of the "Piloteers" woman's bowling league on March 29th, to discuss plans for the annual banquet which will be held during the late part of April.

The captains of the teams present were: Mrs. G. E. Best, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Allan Dunlop, Mrs. Romeo King,

Mrs. A. Dickson, Mrs. Rita Maxwell. The secretary of the league, Mrs. Gerard Pelletier, and the president, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson. Coffee was served during the afternoon by the hostess.

## Bowling

The Monday night bowling league for men has come to a close with this week's bowling and a roll-off will be held next Monday, April 5th, at the Shawsheen alleys for the two highest teams of the season to determine the winning team.

The banquet will be held on April 12, at the Rex Center in Lowell, Mass., and everyone attending the banquet will meet at the alleys in Shawsheen at 6 p. m. for transportation.

The Shawsheen Women's Bowling League have successfully closed their bowling season and are now making plans for their annual banquet, which will be held at the Golden Anchor on April 8th.

The winning team for the season was the Coast Guards, captained by Marilyn Janes of Virginia road. This team receives high recognition because they have won both halves of the season's bowling.

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## Local Boys Pledged At Brown University

Fraternity pledging at Brown University ended recently with 41 per cent of the freshman class of 633 being affiliated with Brown's seventeen national fraternities.

Those who pledged from Andover are: Zeta Psi: James E. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce of 154 Main street, a freshman and a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree, he attended Phillips Andover Academy.

Delta Phi: William L. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oliver of 33 Chestnut street. Also a freshman and a Liberal Arts major, he too, is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Gordon D. Dewart, son of Mrs. Emma D. Trott of 8 Stonehedge road, who is a freshman and a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Dewart is an alumnus of Cambridge school, Kendal Green, Mass.

## PROBATE COURT

Property estimated at \$47,000 was in the estate of the late Mable B. Ripley it was revealed in her will approved at Probate court in Salem last week by Judge John V. Phelan. Philip F. Ripley was appointed executor.

An estate of approximately \$33,000 was revealed in the will of the late William J. Sanders approved last week in the Probate court at Salem by Judge John V. Phelan. Frances Sanders of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was named executrix.

## Chicks To Compete In State Contest

Twenty-two Massachusetts poultry dealers have entered the state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest with judging of championship birds scheduled for June 11. G. T. Klein of Amherst, contest committee chairman, has announced. The goal of the program is the development of a superior meat-type chicken.

Among the entrants are: Townsend, Inc., Boxford; Howard Dickerman, Billerica; Norman P. Eisenhaur, North Reading; Walter F. Lewis, Chelmsford; Raymond R. Magliozzi, North Reading; and Arthur L. Wardwell, North Reading.

## Aircraft Facilities On Iceland Studied

International maintenance of aircraft facilities on Iceland, one of the most important way stations on the northern trans-Atlantic air route, is under study here by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

A survey made by ICAO experts who visited Iceland shows that vital radio communications, radio aids to air navigation, air traffic controls and meteorological services could be kept going for \$600,000 annually under an international agreement.

The report, which was sent to all of the member governments of ICAO, also recommends certain improvements in existing facilities.

ICAO, a specialized agency affiliated with the United Nations, has already arranged an international agreement with Canada, France, Iceland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States some \$72,000 annually.

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## PTA MEETS

An executive committee meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John Wilson. James Sparks was commissioned to purchase the radio which the organization is presenting to the school. The matter of purchasing new encyclopedias for the school was discussed and new shades to be used in the room where projector is used, were voted upon.

This evening the regular monthly meeting will be held in Bradlee school with a speaker from Andover as guest. Edward Malins, an exchange English teacher at Phillips Academy, who comes from the Christ Hospital in England, will have as his subject, "Education in England."

The teachers will be the hostesses and will have charge of the social hour.

## Easter Service

Easter Sunday services at the Methodist church were held with the Rev. William Crawford, pastor, in charge. Miss Ruth Crawford was organist.

The order of service follows: Organ prelude; hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"; call to worship; invocation; vocal trio, "In Joseph's Family Garden," A. Riana Crawford, tenor, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, alto, Ruth W. Crawford, soprano; Easter litany; hymn "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"; Scripture lesson; pastoral prayer; solo, "Hosanna," Ruth Crawford; hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; benediction; postlude: "Pasan of Easter," Mueller, Ruth Crawford.

Flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones were as follows: In memory of Louis and Bernard Kibbee and George Nicoll from Mrs. Mina Kibbee; Norman Kibbee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibbee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Spadoni and family; Easter lily in memory of D. M. Laffin and William Wilson from Mrs. D. M. Laffin and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Joan; in memory of past church members, from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Rollins; in memory of James Moss, from his family; in memory of Mrs. Hedley Davison from Mr. Hedley Davison and family; in memory of George Nicoll from the Nicoll family.

## Service for Easter

At the Union Congregational church Easter Sunday services were conducted by the Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, pastor. Mrs. Marjorie Emery was organist.

Prelude; processional hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"; invocation; Lord's Prayer and Gloria; responsive reading, "The Resurrection"; anthem, "Easter Dawn," Mrs. Elizabeth Meltzer, soloist; Scripture, Luke 24: 13-36; hymn, "Alleluia, the Strike is Over"; sermon; "If Our Eyes Were Opened"; call to prayer; response; offertory, "In Joseph's Garden"; doxology; hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"; benediction; response and postlude.

Memorial flowers on the altar were: Two Easter lilies from Mrs. William Shaw and George Shaw, in memory of William Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller; Easter lilies from Maude C. Shaw in memory of Mrs. Agnes Shaw; Easter lilies from the family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce; Easter lilies from the family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw and Miss Lizzie M. Rowland; Easter lilies in memory of loved ones from Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. William D. McIntyre; Easter lilies in memory of her family from Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; Easter lilies in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Trautman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis from Mr. and Mrs. William Davis; mixed bouquet of snapdragons and yellow carnations in memory of Leo Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimmick from the family; yellow tulip plant in memory of Irma Jane Rogge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge and family. Tulip plants were donated by the Sunday school and later distributed to the sick.

Outing Enjoyed  
The children of the Methodist church had an enjoyable afternoon

last Friday when they went on a hike and sightseeing trip. One of the points of interest was the Ballardvale fire station which the children found very interesting. After the hike a picnic lunch was enjoyed at the parsonage with everyone receiving ice cream as a gift from the church.

Those attending included Robert Green, Robert Thompson, Joan Wilson, Norma Kibbee, Joyce Lee Nason, Darlene Payne, Elizabeth Payne, Roberta MacCausland, Paul Payne, Donna Hazelton, Billy Townsend, Billy Davison, Marilyn Ness, Jackie Gallan, Margaret Ann Bouleau, Betty Ann Gillis, Bruce Myers, Richard Myers, Kenneth Sparks, Thelma Sparks and Beverly Sparks.

Mrs. Ernest Rollins and Miss Ruth Crawford were in charge of arrangements and were assisted by Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Paul Payne and Ernest Rollins.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and roll call will be held April 7th in the Union Congregational church. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the members of the Friendly Guild. Tickets may be obtained by parishioners from any member. The annual reports will be given at the business meeting following the supper.

## Birthday Party

Miss Carol Scobie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie of Marlard street, entertained her playmates at a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. It was Carol's eighth birthday and she was the recipient of many gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scobie.

## Former Pastor Here

The Rev. David I. Segerstrom and Mrs. Segerstrom have been renewing acquaintances this week in Ballardvale. The Rev. Mr. Segerstrom, formerly pastor of the Union Congregational church, served as a chaplain in the Army during the war. Since then Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Segerstrom have been visiting relatives in Sweden. It was during the Rev. Segerstrom's pastorate that the Union Congregational church was rededicated.

## Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Robert, Jr., attended the funeral of Arthur Clark of Malden Monday. Mr. Clark, the father of Mrs. Mitchell, passed away Friday after a short illness. He had been an employee of the Boston and Maine for forty-five years. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

## Young People's Meeting

The Young People's group will be guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kelsey at the parsonage Sunday evening at 6:15. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Plans will be made for the future and all young people of the parish are invited.

## Women's Service League

Mrs. Clinton Livingston will be hostess at the meeting of the Women's Service League of the

## Auxiliary To Clan Elects Officers

The recently elected officers of the Ladies auxiliary to Clan Johnston, O. S. C., will be installed with ceremonies to be held at the Square and Compass club.

Elected for the ensuing year were: Miss Helen Renny, president; Mrs. Edmund Smith, past president; Mrs. Robert Maitland, vice president; Miss Agnes Low, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, secretary; Mrs. Ann Renny, financial secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gurrle, treasurer; Mrs. John Thompson, conductor; Mrs. William Watt, assistant conductor; Mrs. Thomas Spencer, guard; Mrs. Jean Wood, sentinel; Miss Nan Lindsey, pianist, and Mrs. Edmund Smith, trustee for three years.

## LOCAL ARTISTS IN EXHIBIT

Maroy Dunn Patrick and Kit Carson Patrick, formerly of Andover, and now residing in Lowell, have joined a group of artists in an exhibit at the Whistler House in Lowell. Mrs. Patrick is exhibiting "Portland Headlight" and "Perkins Cove, Ogunquit." Mr. Patrick is exhibiting "Fishing Shacks." They both are members of the Boston Society of Independent Artists. At present Mr. Patrick is attending Lowell Textile Institute, and Mrs. Patrick is working as a secretary at the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association.

## SCOUTMASTER RESIGNS

Scoutmaster David Petrie of Troop 71 sponsored by the Shawshen P.T.A., has resigned as leader of the troop for reasons beyond his control. He was credited with doing a fine job and was very popular with the Scouts.

The troop committee has been notified and are seeking a volunteer leader who will offer his services and help the troop continue its activities.

Troop Committeeman Walter Caswell is temporarily holding the regular troop meetings Monday evenings.

"Waiter," an irate customer stormed, "there's no chicken at all in this chicken soup—not a bit!" "Of course not," the waiter replied. "Did you ever see a horse in horseradish?"

Union Congregational church. A trip is being planned for this meeting which will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, at 2 o'clock.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler and granddaughter of Springfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marion and family of Somerset visited relatives in the Vale recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marion were former residents here.

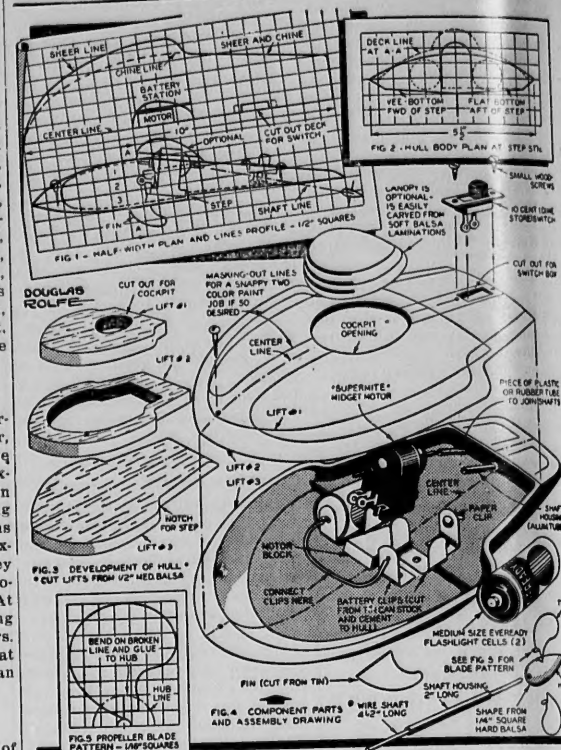
Mrs. Alfred Osgood of Chester street is confined to the hospital in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews and son Elvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Getchell of West Boxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and daughter Joanne formerly of the Vale, are now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Anna Hess former dietician at the Backus hospital in Norwich, Conn., is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. George G. Brown of Andover street.

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Budget: Dad, \$3.00 for motor—Son, 55c for materials

## Dear Dad:

The hull is carved. The Super-mite motor is driven by one or two Eveready flashlight batteries.

First, lay out full-size patterns of the hull (Figures 1 and 2). The hull is built in three "lifts." The two upper lifts are to be cemented together to form the removable deck section. The lower lift forms the actual hull. Figure 3 shows how the lifts are assembled. Pin them together temporarily and carve the outside to shape. Figure 3 shows a typical section through the hull. After shaping the outside, separate the pieces and hollow out the upper and lower lifts. Cement the two lower lifts together and, when they are dry, hollow out No. 2 lift to conform with lift No. 3. Put in the motor block and the battery clips and fit the switch as shown in Figure 4. In making the connections, allow enough wire so that the deck portion can be raised to replace batteries. Put in the propeller shaft housing. This may be any piece of metal tubing of just the

right size to allow an easy fit for the shaft. Make the propeller as shown in Figs. 4 and 5 and mount it on the shaft with cement. Hook up the propeller shaft to the motor shaft with a short length of plastic or rubber tubing.

Next cut out the fin and press it into the bottom just ahead of the step station. Later it can be cemented in place; but first sand down the entire hull with very fine sandpaper. Give the whole works a coat of sanding sealer (costs 10c) and sand down again. The paint job is up to the builder. Masking-out lines are indicated; but this is not essential. The appearance of the boat and seals it against water damage to the batteries. Check any tendency to turn off course by bending the fin as needed and let her go.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Rolf

## FIRE RECORD

Numerous small grass fires, none of which did any damage, accounted for most of the alarms the fire department crews have answered in the past week.

## The alarms were as follows:

## Thursday, March 25—

8:52 a.m. box 563, Cunningham estate, 149 Shawshen road;

9:05 a.m. still, grass along B. & M. tracks near Burnham road;

10:10 a.m. still, grass on land of Mr. Hood, Abbot street;

12:58 p.m. box 531, grass on McNally property, High street;

1:25 p.m. still, grass on Stack estate, Pearson street;

5:01 p.m. still, grass on land of Mr. Fore, Reservation road.

## Friday, March 26—

10:30 a.m. still, grass on land of Carl Stevens and others, Highplain road;

1:01 p.m. still, grass on Doherty estate, High street;

1:33 p.m. still, pile of used lumber on Brouillard estate, Bailey road;

1:50 p.m. still, telephone pole, Railroad avenue near rubber shop;

4:10 p.m. still, grass on land of W. C. Engel, Chandler road;

Monday, March 29—

5:15 p.m. box 23, fire in furnace pipe at the home of J. J. Carroll, Woburn street.

## Tuesday, March 30—

11:25 a.m. box 66, grass on land of Henry Grillo, 277 North Main street;

1:46 p.m. still, Haverhill street at Den Rock road, North Andover; no service;

2:00 p.m. box 321, grass on brush on property of Henry Grillo, Old County road;

3:44 p.m. still, grass on land of Mrs. John Stewart, Bancroft road;

7:50 p.m. box 23, chimney on land of Quonset hut owned by M. O'Hara, Woburn street.

Wednesday, March 31—

9:35 a.m. still, grass on land of Cleveland Gilcrease, 23 Bartlett street;

7:08 p.m. box 4, brush on land of Henry Marique, West Andover off Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence;

9:10 p.m. still, grass off Elm street, near Carmel road;

9:45 p.m. still, grass on railroad tracks off Lupin road.

Thursday, April 1—

2:15 a.m. box 49, mattress destroyed in home of Edward Roggerman, 99 Elm street;

5:25 a.m. box 94, out-of-control call to fill in at Engine 3, Lawrence, during general alarm fire at Winthrop avenue and Andover street.

## Coming Events

- April
- 1 23rd annual Boy Scout banquet, St. Mary's hall, Lawrence, 6:30 p. m.
  - 2 April Fool costume party, West Parish vestry, 7 p. m.
  - 2 Andover Police Relief Association entertainment and dance, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
  - 3 Supper and entertainment, South church choir, in vestry, 6:30 p. m.
  - 4 V.F.W. paper drive, 1 p. m.
  - 5 Annual meeting, Art department of November, with Mrs. Howard Stillman, 38 Morton street, 3 p. m.
  - 5 Movies on Marshall Field topic, Library, 7:45 p. m.
  - 5 Shawshen Village Women's club, speaker, Shawshen school, 8 p. m.
  - 6 Rummage sale, November club at Square & Commerce, beginning at 9 a. m.
  - 6 Andover Garden club meeting, Andover Inn, 10 a. m.
  - 6 Movie and story hour, grade one to six, Library, 3 p. m.
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  - 6 Lecture on Latin American affairs, Library, 8 p. m.
  - 7 Story hour for pre-school group, Library, 10 a. m.
  - 7 Annual meeting of Literature department, November club, with Miss Julia T. ell, 43 Bartlett street, 3 p. m.
  - 7 Mothers' club meets at home of Mrs. George Symonds, Maple avenue, 2 p. m.
  - 8 P.T.A. district conference, Shawshen school, after school and evening.
  - 8 Pre-view of Junior school Dramatic club minstrel show for pupils, Memorial auditorium, 3:15 p. m.
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  - 9 40th anniversary celebration of Clan Johnston, Square & Commerce club, supper at 8 p. m.
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## POLICE NOTES

Joseph Spinney, 5, of Clark Ballardvale, was treated by physician Tuesday afternoon after being struck and slightly injured by an automobile on Chester street. Oliver Howe, 70, of 50 Clark street, fell on Main street Tuesday afternoon near the Town while running for a bus. He was treated by Dr. Percy J. Lott and taken to his home by Officer Deymond.

Raymond Otis, 9, son of Mrs. Fred Otis of Porter road, was bitten on the calf of the left leg Tuesday by a dog owned by Horne of Porter road. The dog, treated by Dr. Philip W. Blaisdell, was notified and placed in quarantine for ten days.

Thomas Andrew, 9, son of Mrs. Edward Andrew of Hill street, was bitten on the last week by a dog owned by Renée Shields. The injury was regarded as serious. The dog was placed in quarantine.

## Rejoinder

A cautious man wrote the following to a mail-order house: "Please send me one of those line engines you describe in 135 of your catalog. If the any good, I'll send you a check."

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It's story-telling time at the library for the pre-school age, and here our photographer found a group of them listening to Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian, telling some of her interesting picture book tales.

First row, left to right, Andrea Knox, Paul Sidebottom, David Lermond, John Weeks, Betty Michalski and Peter Beaven.

Second row, Janice Bowman, Janie Simeone, Frances Jordan, Joan Ellen Simeone, Dorothy Easton and Regina Cardella.

Third row, Bobbie Scoble, Jackie Gorrie, Andrew Blake, Barbara Buchan, David Murphy, Dianne Peterson, Edith Mae Robbins, Donald Anderson and Dale Arthur Stevens.

## AT THE CHURCHES

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Philathea meeting in the church parlor. Poverty meeting with sacrificial offering.

Saturday, 12:00, Royal Ambassadors leave church for jambo-ree at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, Observance of Communion, Hand of Fellowship.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Prayer Call meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd; 3:30, Children's World Crusade in the vestry with Miss Beulah Dennison.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors meet in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in the parlor.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. John S. Moses, Pastor  
Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Wednesday, 1:15, Week-Day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting and Tea.

## FREE CHURCH

Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor  
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11:00, Nursery Class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:30 p. m., A meeting in the South church of those interested in forming a study group.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., All-day sewing meeting to work on clothing for Church World Service.

Thursday, 3:45, Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior choir rehearsal.

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Ballardvale)

Rev. William Crawford, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Communion Service; 11:40, Church school with classes for all ages.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions.

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after the last mass.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Ballardvale)

Sunday, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

## SOUTH CHURCH

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Saturday, 6:30 p. m., Choir Supper and Entertainment.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior Church;

9:30, High school class; 9:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning

Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational motion pictures; 6:00

p. m., Young People's society;

7:30, Meeting of representatives

of churches in Andover who attended the University of Life meet-

ings and wish to discuss the formation of a study group for Sunday

evenings through the spring.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 2:00, Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital, All

Saints church, Methuen; 8:00, Ping Pong club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-

Day school of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day

Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 4:00 p. m., The Junior

choir; 7:45, The Church Choir.

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(Ballardvale)

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal will be held at the home

of Miss Margaret Hadley, director.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior church and Sunday school; 11:00,

Morning Worship and Communion Service, topic: "The Holy Catholic Church"; 6:15 p. m., Meeting of

young people's group in parsonage.

Wednesday, 6:15 p. m., Annual roll call supper and business

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## MOTION PICTURE SHOWS TO BE BETTER IN 1975

Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, peered over the shoulders of movie research and development engineers. And his eyes popped at their blueprints for the future, says Pathfinder.

According to their plans, moviegoers of 1975 will get a close-up view of events occurring in the world—"at the very instant they happen." Guided missiles circling the globe in 2½ hours will relay pictures of a revolution in Brazil, for instance, directly to a planetarium-style theater. On a giant dome, resembling half the globe, three-dimensional images of the revolution picked up by the missile (a sort of combination reconnaissance plane and buzz-bomb rocket) will show up in natural color and full sound.

Fantastic? Not at all, says Johnston. "All this will make today's motion picture and today's motion picture theater as old-fashioned as a nickelodeon. . . . We'll have box seats at the eternal drama of life itself—wherever it's enacted and at the very time it happens."

## TEST NEW TURBINE

A giant 3,750-horsepower gas turbine for locomotives now being constructed by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company is scheduled to undergo operational tests in 1949, it was announced recently by research and development men of the company. Stationary tests of the turbine will be made in the fall of this year, it was said. The Allis locomotive turbine will be housed in a chassis by the American Locomotive Company. Allis engineers said studies are now being made of a new locomotive design to permit high-speed operation over existing railroad tracks.

## AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Again Granges in many states are renewing the fight against "daylight saving" time, which in most sections starts its annual schedule the last week in April. Not only are vigorous resolutions being passed, but Grange committees are organizing for battle in behalf of the farmers, who consider their interests jeopardized where the departure from Standard Time is permitted. Pennsylvania is one of the states where "daylight saving" time meets strongest opposition and there the Grange movement is very widespread.

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## Agree on Financing Of "World Capital"

Construction of the United Nations new permanent headquarters here has been brought one step closer with an agreement between U.N. and the United States on the terms of a 32-year interest-free loan to finance the planned "world capital."

Under the terms of the loan, signed by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie and United States Representative Warren Austin, U.N. will borrow \$65,000,000 from the U.S.A. Actual granting of the loan now must await the approval of the United States Congress.

The projected loan will be repaid, beginning in 1951, at an initial rate of \$1,000,000 yearly. Payments will gradually increase to \$2,500,000 and taper off to the original rate near the end of the loan period. One-half of the entire amount will be repaid by 1966. Money for the repayments will come from the ordinary budget of the United Nations, to which all 57 U.N. members contribute annually.

Mrs. David Murphy of High street and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Clark road, Ballardvale, have returned from Florida where they spent the winter months.

## To Train Women For Library Work

The Springfield city library announced yesterday that the entrance examination for the library training class, which has been conducted for more than forty years, will be held June 19.

The class starts the middle of September and ends the middle of the following June. It prepares young women to enter library work, and is intended primarily to fit them for work in the city library, though many of its graduates obtain positions in other New England libraries. A high school education, with a due proportion of cultural studies is the minimum requirement, though a full or partial college course is desirable.

Instruction is given in cataloging, classifying, reference and circulation work, and other library techniques; and the members of the class also have practice work a month at a time in the different departments of the library, under the direct supervision of the department head, or a qualified assistant. No tuition is charged, and the members receive no compensation. Candidates should arrange for a personal interview at an early date.

## Cost Accountants Meet At Haverhill

The regular monthly meeting of the Merrimack Valley chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants was held last week at the Hotel Whittier in Haverhill. It was the first time that the newly-organized chapter has held a meeting in Haverhill. Over fifty members and guests were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Amesbury. Emil J. DesRoches, industrial relations manager of Pacific Mills was the guest speaker and gave an informative talk on "Plant Level Industrial Relations." Following the talk, Mr. DesRoches answered questions put to him by the members. John H. Barrington, president of the Merrimack Valley chapter, presided. The receiving of the organization's charter, containing the list of charter members, was announced.

William Hardisty of the program committee announced that the next regular meeting of the chapter will be held Wednesday, April 28, at the Red Tavern in Methuen at 6:30 p. m. Norman I. Bearse, technical director of the Champion International Paper company, will be the speaker. His subject will be "What Technicians Expect of Industrial Accountants."

### RUMMAGE SALE

The Ways and Means committee of the November Club will sponsor a rummage sale Tuesday, April 6, at the Square and Compass Club from 9 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. George E. Haselton and Mrs. H. H. Veit are co-chairmen of the event, and are being assisted by Mrs. Arthur Reeves, Mrs. Harold Leitch, Mrs. Frank Buttrick and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

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## Lecturer To Describe South American Trip

Miss Katharine Van Etten Lyford, noted lecturer on current Latin American affairs, who is speaking before civic, educational and club groups throughout New England during the month of April in the interests of greater inter-American unity, will be the guest speaker at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Lyford will speak through the courtesy of the New England Pan-American Society, and will have as her subject "Colombia To Brazil in a 1935 Ford." With a friend, Miss Joan Rothwell, a Vassar instructor, Miss Lyford made a year's trip by car in South America, down the west coast and up the east coast to Brazil, with a side trip by air to Caracas, Venezuela, and a return trip by bus and plane to Colombia. Because of her earlier work with graduate students from Latin America in the capacity of advisor, the students welcomed her to their own countries and were largely responsible for her inside view of the country. She visited housing developments, health services, women's organizations, government leaders and leaders of the opposition, factories, hospitals, farms, schools of social work, universities and embassies.

The lecture is co-sponsored by several Andover organizations, and is open to the public.

## Named to Dean's List At Tufts College

Two Andover residents, and a Ballardvale student have received Dean's List recognition for the Fall term recently completed at Tufts College.

Joseph I. Hendrick of 10 Pasho street and Allan L. Northam of Phillips Academy, both veterans who reside in Stearns Village, housing unit for married students at Tufts, were named to the Dean's List. They are seniors in the school of Liberal Arts.

George R. Henderson of 21 Chester street, Ballardvale, was named to the Freshman honor roll in the school of Engineering.

## Financial Report Issued By B. & M.

Despite the fact that the Boston and Maine Railroad, in the year 1947, carried the greatest volume of freight in any peacetime year in its history, and that its gross revenue for the year exceeded \$84,000,000, the road was able to earn a return on its investment in property used in transportation service in 1947 of only 2.3%, it is shown in the 115th annual report of the carrier.

The tax burden on the road in 1947, the report states, was \$8,280,598.51, "equivalent to almost \$8 per share on each share of the capital stock of all classes outstanding—an increase of \$3,184,447.87 over 1946." Payroll taxes during 1947, the report shows, paid by the Boston and Maine to the Federal government, "namely 5 3/4% of each individual's monthly pay up to \$300 under the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended by the Crosser Act, and 3% similarly computed, under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act . . . cost your company an average of \$265.05 per employee."

Stockholders of the road, as has been the case since 1932, received no dividends during 1947.

An encouraging note for the industrial future of the portions of New England served by the road is contained in the report which states that "ninety-eight new industries, with traffic estimated at 26,000 cars per year, were established on the company's lines during the year. Forty new plants, or additions to existing plants, were under construction during the year, with new floor space of approximately 2,000,000 square feet. Plans were made by various industries for the construction of 27 new plants in Boston and Maine territory in 1948."

The Industrial Department of the road also reported that "there were 29 sales of railroad-owned land for industrial purposes involving over 1,500,000 square feet, and new private sidetrack installations, totaling 21,874 feet of track, were completed or authorized," during 1947.

Discussing the low return on investment in 1947, the report states that "the failure of operating results to reflect a gain in Return on Investment comparable with increased revenues is due almost entirely to the time lag between the rise in operating costs and the granting of authority to increase freight and passenger rates. For instance, straight time earnings, plus payroll taxes, for all classes of this company's employees steadily increased until today they are 76% above 1939, while materials and supplies during the same period have advanced approximately 78%. On the other hand, not until recently were the railroads permitted to

increase rates, and then not in proportion to increased operating costs."

Charts in the report show that the average earnings of the 14,192 employees during 1947 was \$3,172.87, while the average earnings of the 192 officials of the road in the year was \$5,739.66. Similar figures for 1937 show that the 11,569 employees had an average earning of \$1,780.28, while the 157 officials in that year had an average earning of \$5,083.48.

Freight revenue for the year, the report states, was \$61,259,600.94 "13.9% above 1946 and the highest in Boston and Maine history."

Passenger revenue for the year amounted to \$15,225,632.77, a decline of 9.1% from 1946. The number of passengers carried declined from 29,414,024 in 1946 to 26,318,719 in 1947, or 10.5%. There was a continuing though anticipated, decline in general passenger traffic, augmented by the fact that there was almost no movement of discharged or furloughed servicemen, which alone contributed almost a million dollars to our passenger revenue in 1946. While the overall passenger traffic figures were less than 1946, the report states that "there has been no indication that these new rates have adversely affected commuter traffic, which showed an increase over the preceding year for the sixth consecutive time."

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## Make Plea For Displaced Persons

Greater Boston clergymen rallied to the support of the plea by the six Protestant church leaders of Massachusetts calling for an increase in the number of displaced persons authorized to enter this country, the Rev. I. Frank Jennings, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, said today.

Letters emphasizing the equalities of the displaced persons who were sent to U. S. Senate Bill and Saitonstall a few days ago. The letters were signed by Bishop Lewis O. Hartman of the Methodist churches in the New England area; the Rev. Dr. Isaac Higginbotham, general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention; the Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Elliot, president of the American Unitarian Association; the Rev. Norman B. Nash, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts; the Rev. Dr. Frank Jennings, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches; and the Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Threlake, president of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference.

Dr. Jennings, who made public the letters to the senators, pointed out that the preference established by the bill for nationals of the Baltic countries and only those east of the Curzon line results in marked discrimination against Catholic and Jewish persons.

Quoting the letter, he said: "While we are naturally concerned with the displaced persons of our own religious faith, we deplore any preferential status given any group because of national or religious affiliation. As Christians, firmly believing in the rights of all people to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, we can take no other position."

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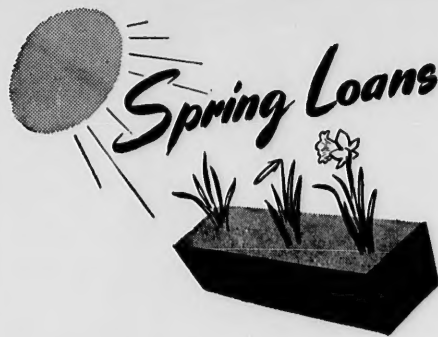
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## Make Plea For Displaced Persons

Greater Boston clergymen have rallied to the support of the plea by the six Protestant church leaders of Massachusetts calling for an increase in the number of displaced persons authorized to enter this country, the Rev. Dr. Frank Jennings, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, said today.

Letters emphasizing the inequalities of the displaced persons bill were sent to U. S. Senators Lodge and Saltonstall a few days ago. The letters were signed by Bishop Lewis O. Hartman of the Methodist churches in the New England area; the Rev. Dr. Isaac Higginbotham, general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention; the Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Elliot, president of the American Unitarian Association; the Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts; the Rev. Dr. Frank Jennings, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches; and the Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Timberlake, president of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference.

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## NOVEMBER CLUB

Miss Mary Barry gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the subject of the marimba showing various types of instruments used from the time of the first xylophone years ago—and its descendant, the marimba.

Her instrumental numbers were given with the purpose of education, in that she described and illustrated tones made by a varied selection of mallets.

Refreshments were served by the Tea committee, Mrs. Clifford North, chairman.

The Art department will hold their annual meeting Monday, April 5, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howell Stillman, 39 Morton street.

The Drama department will hold their annual meeting Friday, April 9, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Foster Barnard, 3 Cabot road.

The Literature department will hold their annual meeting at the home of Miss Julia Twichell, 43 Bartlett street, Wednesday, April 7, at 3 o'clock.

A fashion show of summer fashions, through the courtesy of the A. B. Sutherland Company is to be held in connection with the annual meeting, the afternoon of April 12. Members are invited to bring guests to this forecast of summer fashions.

## ANDOVER RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTE

Among the donations received from Andover residents at the Lawrence General Hospital for the month of February were the following gifts: Mrs. Leroy Markert, children's books; Andover Inn, compress; Mrs. Philip Ripley, flowers and Mrs. Harold W. Leitch, magazines.

Wilson Knipe III, son of Wilson Knipe, Jr., of Stratford road, is among the midshipmen in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ohio State University scheduled to sail from San Francisco, California, aboard naval vessels for Pacific cruises starting June 26.

## Film Series Opens At Library April 5

The first of the film series to be held at the Memorial Hall Library, intended to give a broader picture of the political and economic aspects of the Marshall Plan and its implications for the peoples of the world and their peace and security, will be shown at the Memorial Hall Library, Monday evening, April 5th at 7:45 o'clock.

The following films will be shown: "Does It Matter What You Think?" Here is a stimulating film on the freedom of information and the formation of public opinion. It challenges those who see it to think for themselves, and draw their own conclusions intelligently after due consideration; "Round Trip: The U.S.A. in World Trade," a forceful and original production of the Twentieth Century Fund, presenting concrete international trade problems facing the United Nations today, and "Bread and Wine," a distinguished film on rural life in Italy today, showing the methods of tilling the soil, the life patterns of the workers and landowners, and the economic and political problems facing that country at the moment.

The same program will be repeated at the Ballardvale branch of the library the following evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at the Andover Inn, Tuesday, April 6th, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Chester Cook, of Lexington, will speak on "Flower Arrangements for the Home." Morning coffee will be served by Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., and her efficient hospitality committee.

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### TEA FOR SENIOR GIRLS

Mrs. Emma Carter Dean of Girls, will be the hostess of the senior girls at a series of teas to be held in her home on March 31, April 7, and April 14.

### Alumni

James W. Burke, 383 North Main street, was a line candidate during recent spring football practice sessions at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Burke was a squad member last season, and was graduated from Funchard in the class of 1942.

### Easter Holidays

Last Friday, Good Friday, the schools were closed early, in order that the students might attend religious services. Ordinarily, there would have been no school at all, but because of the bad weather we have been having this winter, the Superintendent decided to hold sessions until 11 a. m.

### Future Joint Assembly

The next attraction in this year's roster of entertainers for the joint assemblies of the Junior and Senior High schools will be George De Mott, a comedy juggler. This assembly will be held April 1 at 9 a. m. These assemblies are only for students.

### Next Year's Studies

The Sophomores and Juniors have been given curriculum sheets,

which list the subjects that must be taken for the respective courses and also the electives that may be chosen. The students fill out which subjects they plan to take by courses, and then their parents must sign the sheets to signify their approval. The ninth graders also have similar sheets so that they may choose their next year's subjects, before their Punchard debuts.

### Junior Senior Prom

Plans are already being formulated for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Miss Agnes Dugan is the faculty advisor, with the Junior social committee as the student workers. The Social committee are Joyce Demers, chairman, Ruthanne Chdawk, Fred Lloyd, and Phillip Gaudet.

The School Department broadcast over WCCM this week will be of vital interest to those interested in the health of the school children of Andover. Miss Ruth Westcott will be interviewed on the tuberculosis tests that were given recently to many of the students. The program will be aired over radio station WCCM at 10:30 Friday morning. Be sure to listen in.

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## WEDDING BELLS

### MacLEOD—BRIMER

Wearing a traditional ivory satin gown and a full length veil of ivory illusion and carrying a bouquet of white freesia and stephanotis, Miss Virginia Lee Brimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, 3 Orchard street, became the bride of Rodrick Kingman MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. MacLeod, 1415 Marlboro street, Sandusky, Ohio, at a 4 o'clock ceremony Monday afternoon in Christ church. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the church, officiated. The traditional wedding music was played by the church organist, Irvin T. Wilkinson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Noland Brimer, as maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth MacLeod of Sandusky, Ohio, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. John Alden Baybutt of Brookline, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Peter Hemmenway of Middletown, Conn., and Miss Joan Gale of Andover as bridesmaids.

Best man for his brother was John J. MacLeod, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. N. Bradford Will of Highland Park, Ill., John Alden Baybutt of Brookline, John Arms Schaffer of Montclair, N. J., and Ensign C. Thomas Faulders of El Dorado, Kansas, served as ushers.

The pale green satin of the long-sleeved gowns worn by the bride's attendants and the delicate yellow of their flowers, roses for the maid of honor and tulips for the bridesmaids, created an aura of spring.

Following the reception, the young couple left on their wedding trip. They plan to live in Arlington upon their return.

The bride is a graduate of the Mary C. Wheeler school, Providence, R. I., and Bradford Junior college, Bradford. The bridegroom, a graduate of University school, Cleveland, Ohio, and now a student at Harvard University, served with the Navy and Merchant Marine.

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### KEARN—DEMERS

Midst a galaxy of stately Easter lilies in St. Augustine's church at a 2 o'clock ceremony, Sunday afternoon, Miss Eleanor Louise Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Demers, High Plain road, and Warren J. Kearns, son of Frederick J. Kearns, Haggetts Pond road, were united in marriage by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. James Sheehan played the wedding music and sang the beautiful "Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had her sister, Miss Miriam G. Demers as her bridesmaid. Best man for the bridegroom was his brother Charles, and the ushers were brothers of the bride, Leonard, of Lawrence; and Ronald Demers.

With her white chiffon gown and veil, the bride carried her white Bible and bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids. The bridesmaid's yellow chiffon gown was set off by her bouquet of yellow marguerites and blue iris with two-tone blue hyacinth tied with pale blue French maline.

After the reception, which was held at the Andover Country club, the young couple left for New York. They will reside in Haverhill when they return.

Guests were present for the ceremony from Auburn, Maine; Milford, Newton and Haverhill, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Puncard high school and has been associated with the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Puncard High school, is a radio engineer at Station WHAV in Haverhill.

### DRIVERS WARNED OF SLICK STREETS IN APRIL SHOWERS

Motorists, relieved because winter's ice and snow are gone from the streets, were warned today by the National Conservation Bureau that danger still lies ahead in the month of April—the rainy month.

Rain can make some types of pavement almost as slippery as ice and can cut visibility as much as snow. While driving in rain, first test your brakes, then drive at a safe speed, the Bureau urged drivers. Pedestrians were warned to be extremely alert while crossing streets and to cross only at designated crosswalks.

## Engagements

### Ringland—Golden

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Golden of 62 Carmel road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite A., to Joseph F. Ringland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ringland of Newton street, Lawrence.

Miss Golden graduated from St. Augustine's school and attended Puncard high school. Mr. Ringland is a veteran of the U. S. Marine corps. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Osgood—Joynson

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Joynson of 25 Winthrop avenue, Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter Janice, to Donald Osgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osgood, of Lawrence. Miss Joynson is a graduate of Puncard High school and is a student in the Lawrence Academy of Beauty Culture. Mr. Osgood, a graduate of Lawrence High, served in the U. S. Navy for two years and is now a sophomore at the University of Maine.

### Shaw—Ritchie

An early summer wedding is planned by Miss Jane Ritchie whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie of 207 Shaw road, announce her engagement to Warhis Shaw, 21 Florence street.

### Tuttle—Sullivan

Among the recent engagements announced is that of Miss Marcia Sullivan of Barnstable, now attending the Katherine B. Gibbs school, to Mark Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Tuttle of Dover, N. H., a member of the faculty at Phillips Academy. Mr. Tuttle was graduated from Harvard University in 1945 and as an ensign in the Naval Reserve served in the Pacific area during the war.

### White—Richard

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richard of 11 Juliette street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to John T. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of Roxbury. Miss Richard is now employed in the Shawshen mills. Mr. White, veteran of the recent war, is with the New Haven railroad. A May wedding is planned.

### Lustenberger—Erzin

A May wedding in St. Augustine's church is planned by Miss Claire R. Erzin whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Erzin of 9 Harding street, announce her engagement to Joseph E. Lustenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lustenberger of Greenfield street, Lawrence. Miss Erzin is employed in the Marland mill. Mr. Lustenberger, a graduate of Lawrence High school, served with the Navy in the Pacific area.

### MacDonald—Anderson

A June wedding is planned by Ruth Eleanor Anderson, whose mother, Mrs. Burt M. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street, announces her engagement to David MacDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Upland road.

A graduate of Puncard High school and the Kathleen Dell Secretarial school, Brookline, Miss Anderson is now employed by the Merrimack Mutual Elre Insurance Company. Mr. MacDonald, a veteran of four years' duty with the Navy, is a graduate of Puncard High school.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Edward Albee, 139 Lawton avenue, Lynn, and Helen Knight, 5 Bartlet street.

James Edward Taylor, 560 Market street, Lowell, and Mary Patricia Harkin, 2 Sweeney Court.

Henry C. Burlingame, 8 Lewis street, and Mary L. M. Wakefield, River street.

William Christie, 2 Avon street, Lawrence, and Margaret W. Forbes, 36 Burnham road.

John Patrick Furey, Gould road, and Phyllis Alice Westover, Eaton road, No. Reading.

### MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return was filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Robert G. Sheerin, 14 Chiswick road, Brookline, and Margaret Mary Coolidge, 7A Chapman avenue, married March 18 at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

### STUDENTS IN NINE NATIONS TO GET 52 FELLOWSHIPS

PARIS—Fifty-two students and research workers from nine war-devastated nations will study outside their own countries this year under an international fellowship program set up by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) here.

The fellowships, entirely financed by Unesco, will last for six months and will be in such fields as radio education, educational problems of war-affected children, libraries, art and music teaching and educational administration.

Forty-eight of the fellowships are directly linked with educational reconstruction and will go to candidates in China, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Greece, The Netherlands, Norway and the Philippine Republic. In addition, two Chinese and two Indian candidates will be awarded fellowships to study mathematical computing machines.

## Winter's Snowfall Tops All Records

With winter gone, at least officially, a check of the Essex County's tabulations show that the snowfall of 119 inches in this area topped all previous records.

Prior to this the greatest amount recorded by the company was during the season 1922-23 when 100 1/2 inches fell.

Starting with the first 1-inch fall November 12, there were 23 snow storms during the winter, the heaviest coming December 26-27 when the fall reached 19 inches. This came only three days after a 14-inch storm and was followed January 2-3 with another 10 inches. These three storms gave plows and clearing crews their toughest work, as the succeeding ones came before the earlier ones were cleared up. After the storm of December 23 the ground was never free of snow until the recent thaw.

For those who want to keep "box score" of the record snowfall, here is the way it came:

	Inches
Nov. 12, 1947	1
Dec. 5-6	4
8	1 1/2
10	2
23-4	14
26-7	19
Jan. 2-3, 1948	10
6-7	7
8-9	1 1/2
13	1
17-8	8
21	5 3/4
22	1 1/2
24-5	8
Feb. 4-5	2 1/2
7	1/2
12	4
13	2 1/2
21	1 1/4
28	9 3/4
Mar. 2	8 1/4
7	1 1/4
11	5

### A VENERABLE CONGRESSMAN

Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, who is the oldest member of the present Congress, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming election.

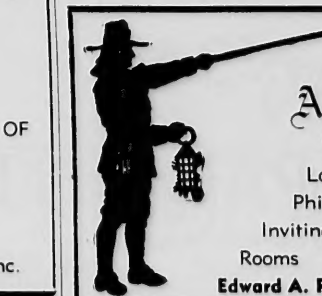
Although he recently celebrated his 84th birthday, he is hale and hearty and a tireless worker. A farmer and banker in private life, Mr. Doughton is now rounding out his 38th year as a member of the House. For 14 years he was chairman of the ways and means committee. While he is deservedly popular among his colleagues, he is sometimes called "Muley," because he stands inflexibly by his principles.

A generous tipper at a hotel found a new waiter serving him breakfast one morning and said:—Where's my regular waiter, that boy called Mose?

New Waiter—Boss, Mose ain't serving you any more. I won you in a card game last night.

Little Georgie received a new drum for Christmas, and shortly thereafter, when father came home from work one evening, mother said—I don't think that man upstairs likes to hear Georgie play his drum, but he's certainly subtle about it.

Father—Why? Mother—Well, this afternoon he gave Georgie a knife, and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.



## Set Minimum Price For Class I Milk

BOSTON, April 1—The minimum prices required to be paid by milk dealers to producers for milk distributed as Class I milk in the Weston, Hull and Lowell-Lawrence markets during April, will be 22c per hundredweight (approximately one-half cent per quart) below that for March, under orders issued by the Massachusetts Milk Control Board.

The reduction proceeds from the incorporation in the state orders for these markets of the so-called "new Boston formula" for determining the price of Class I milk, which has just been adopted by the United States Secretary of Agriculture for the federally regulated Greater Boston and Lowell-Lawrence markets. The amended state orders will keep the minimum producer prices for the Weston, Hull and Lowell-Lawrence areas, comparable with the federally established prices for the Greater Boston and Lowell-Lawrence markets.

By a similar state order, the new Boston formula has been inserted in the order of the Milk Control Board regulating the handling of milk in the Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket markets. In this instance, however, the formula will not become effective until May 1, and the Class I price for those markets will remain at the March level through April.

This action with respect to pricing in the markets mentioned was taken as a result of evidence received at a public hearing held in Worcester on March 19.

### THE PRESIDENT'S TERM

Virginia recently became the nineteenth state to ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution limiting the President of the United States to two terms of four years each.

The first eighteen ratifications came shortly after the amendment was submitted to the states by Congress on March 23, 1947. The states which have taken affirmative action on the proposal are as follows:—

Maine, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, New Hampshire, Delaware, Illinois, Oregon, Colorado, California, New Jersey, Vermont, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Missouri, Nebraska and Virginia.

It is noteworthy that Virginia is the first state with a Democratic legislature to approve the amendment. Since favorable action on the part of three-fourths of the states is necessary to make the proposed amendment effective, seventeen more are needed to meet the constitutional requirement.

### THEY CATCH 'EM

A former serviceman, after long and futile searching for more adequate shelter, decided to buy one of these cracker-box houses he'd be able to finance with the help of a G.I. loan. Telephoning his wife the news, he said:

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Private Affairs of Bel Ami	George Sanders	3:30 7:05	Ann Dvorak
SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 4, 5			
If Winter Comes	Walter Pidgeon	3:00 5:55	Deborah Kerr 8:50
Return of The Whistler	Michael Duane	1:45 4:40	Lenore Aubert 7:35
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 6, 7, 8			
Tycoon	John Wayne	2:00 5:25	Laraine Day 8:55
Jiggs and Maggie In Society	Joe Yule	4:05 7:35	Renie Riano
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 9, 10			
Cass Timberlane	Spencer Tracey	2:45 5:40	Lana Turner 8:35
Short Subjects		1:45 4:40	7:35

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### SKETCHES ON DISPLAY

In the early part of the year class was formed by several people interested in pencil sketching, for eight weeks they met at library on Wednesday evening study under the instruction Mrs. Henry Sanborn.

The progress made during brief period can best be appreciated by a glance at the work now displayed in both exhibit cases in the main room of library. Each student's work shows pronounced individuality both selection of the subject, execution of the work. Among those whose work are shown the following: Martha Howe, M. Zechini, Marguerite Galloway, Lola Leighton, Alicia Nash, M. Sullivan, Jean Green, Elinor C. Mary Robjett, Leslie Christie, Peter Butler and Malcolm I. enen. The sketches will be exhibit for a short time.

### Movie and Story Hour

On Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, all young people of grade through 6 are invited to one of their regular movie and story programs in the library. Movies to be shown are "Blue Links and Bluejay" and a story, "The Hare and the tortoise." The program will begin 3:35 o'clock.

### NEW BOOKS

Among the new books added to the library are the following:

HOW TO BUILD A RECORD LIBRARY

A guide to planned collecting recorded music, of special interest to those who fear to venture beyond popular song hits. A guide, growing from melodic familiar music to selections which require repeated hearing in order to be appreciated. Practically every record discussed is available over the country. The includes four ready-made libraries, valued at \$50, \$200 and \$300. Good information on the care of a record library included.

### AMERICA IN PERSPECTIVE

THE U.S. THROUGH FOREIGN EYES

Comm. Henry Commager's book collection of interpretations of U.S. as written down by thirty observing foreigners—Crevecoeur, de Toqueville, Bourget, de Sales, Cobbett, Marryat, ens, MacCaulay, Arnold, Br Munsterberg, de Madariaga, roy, etc.

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The progress made during this brief period can best be appreciated by a glance at the work now displayed in both exhibit cases in the main room at the library. Each student's work shows pronounced individuality in both selection of the subject and execution of the work. Among those whose work are shown are the following: Martha Howe, Mary Zecchini, Marguerite Galloway, Lola Leighton, Alicia Nash, Mary Sullivan, Jean Green, Elinor Cole, Mary Robjert, Leslie Christison, Peter Butler and Malcolm Laitenen. The sketches will be on exhibit for a short time.

### Movie and Story Hour

On Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, all young people of grades 1 through 6 are invited to one of their regular movie and story hour programs in the library. The movies to be shown are "Bobolinks and Bluejay" and a movie story, "The Hare and the Tortoise." The program will begin at 3:35 o'clock.

### NEW BOOKS

Among the new books added to the library are the following:

### HOW TO BUILD A RECORD LIBRARY

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### AMERICA IN PERSPECTIVE: THE U.S. THROUGH FOREIGN EYES

Commager  
Henry Commager's book is a collection of interpretations of the U.S. as written down by thirty-five observing foreigners—Crevecoeur, de Toqueville, Bourget, de Roussy de Sales, Cobbett, Marryat, Dickens, MacCaulay, Arnold, Brogan, Munsterberg, de Madariaga, Petrov, etc.

### REACH OF THE MIND

Rhine  
Dr. J.B. Rhine of Duke University began seventeen years ago to

experiment with the problem of consciousness and man's mind. He developed a technique and has been getting results ever since with countless human beings. From his studies he has reached these conclusions: there is a non-physical factor in man's mind which functions; mental communication and clairvoyance are acknowledged scientifically, and time and space are no handicap. This is a book that draws the realm of the mind out of the mystical and supernatural spheres.

### CARPENTRY FOR THE BUILDING TRADES

Lair  
A practical book on all phases of carpentry that aims to provide the layman with some knowledge of the way to actually build a small house.

### PAPER SCULPTURE

McPharlin  
A new idea to many, this type of work is fascinating and not too difficult, and has endless possibilities for decoration, window trimming and ornamentation.

### AMERICA'S FABRICS

Bendure  
This book gives origin, history, manufacture, character and use of every basic fiber used in modern fabrics, including the new synthetics. It has a useful dictionary of fabrics in which a picture of a representative swatch of each is accompanied by a list of the fibers from which it is made and a statement of its uses. Over 1,000 fabrics are studied.

### RADIO AND THE SCHOOL

Woelfel  
A guidebook for teachers in an attempt to clarify the position of radio in education and to point out the things to be done. Contains the results of five years' intensive investigation of the "Evaluation of School Broadcasting Project."

### BASIC JUDAISM

Steinberg  
Dr. Liebman, author of the best seller "Peace of Mind" says of this book: "In my opinion . . . the best presentation of the essential Jewish religious outlook to have appeared in English in our times." It is a book for both Jew and Gentile and is for all who are concerned with spiritual values.

### POORTRAIT OF EDITH WHARTON

Lubbock  
A personal portrait of Mrs. Wharton done by a long-time friend, who came to know her well during her long residence near Paris and on the French Riviera. From letters and recollections of other friends he has built this picture of one of the admittedly great women of American literature.

## Railroad Replies to The Selectmen

(Continued From Page One)

tion of the crossing tender, which avoided a more serious accident.

As there is some variance in relation to the actions of the conductor during the police interrogations the selectmen intend to make another check on this phase of the investigation before going any further with the matter.

The letter from Mr. Smith was as follows:

Mr. Roy E. Hardy  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Referring to your letter of March 16th as to the blocking of the highway crossing at Lowell Junction on March 4th, and the accident that occurred at Essex street crossing on March 7th:

On the night of March 4th our Boston to Portland fast freight, B-11, stopped west of the interlocking signals at Lowell Junction tower to fix a hot box on one of the cars in their train. The car was set off and the train started. It was going so fast that the conductor was unable to get on the caboose.

The rear brakeman set the air on the train to pick up the conductor, and in doing so pulled out a drawbar. When this stop was made the crossing was blocked. It did take some time to locate the difficulty, get the air released on the train and set out the bad order. This freight train, in fixing the hot box, did stop entirely clear of the highway, and there would have been no serious blocking of the crossing if the drawbar had not been pulled out. Our crews understand that, barring accidents, highways cannot be blocked beyond the legal limits.

As to the accident that occurred on Essex street: There is no doubt but what the prompt action of our crossing watchman avoided a fatality, and acted promptly in making an effort to stop the train. All of us should be very thankful for this.

As to the action of our conductor: I find that our Assistant Agent-Operator, Mr. Cardinal, who was on duty at the time, knows

nothing about the conversation between the conductor and your police officer, and all that he knows about the transaction is what he heard from others.

After our train stopped, the conductor who was in charge immediately went back to the crossing and was there before any officers arrived. He talked with the people who were in the car, got their names and addresses, registration, etc., and any other information he could in order to make an intelligent report to the superintendent. About that time one of your police officers showed up and our conductor gave him the information as to the number of his train, as well as his name and address.

Knowing that passenger trains 1042 and 2956 were being held at Lawrence to see what the outcome was at Andover, he was anxious to get his train started and out of the way. However, before his train started another officer showed up and started asking him questions, and requested that he go over to his automobile to talk it over. During the conversation the conductor states that the police officer blamed him for the accident, claiming that if he had been on the job he would have stopped the train before it struck the automobile. This is verified by the fact that Mr. Dane, the chief of police, under date of March 10th, wrote to Mr. Came, and I quote, "In my mind and others, if he had been on the job as he should have been he would have brought his train to a stop before hitting the automobile."

Of course this is an impossible thing for the conductor to do. He was not in a position to know that the automobile was on the track. The engineer and firemen were the only ones aware of this condition. It might be that it was this accusation that probably disturbed the conductor. However, we have informed this conductor of your complaint, and have made it clear to him that, regardless of what was said to him, or what he had been accused of, he must, insofar as is humanly possible, be courteous and give police officials the necessary information regarding any accident in which his train may be involved at highway crossings.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Smith

## JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey

### HOMEMAKING

Another unit kitchen has been finished to accompany the first blue and red one. This one is gaily decorated in rose and green, dusty rose on the outside and apple green on the inside.

### Grade 7

The seventh grade classes are now working on gingerbread, and so far have been very successful. Every week now the foods room table is gaily decorated with an appropriate centerpiece. This week an Easter bunny is the center of attraction. A large white rabbit, topped with paper Easter eggs is in the center while paper animals, chickens and rabbits, parade around him. The color theme is pale blue. The girls who arranged this centerpiece are all 7-1 girls. They are Barbara Ann Doyle, Caroline Blake and Sydney Tavern.

### Grade 8

Grade eight is studying the care of the skin. This is all a part of their good grooming course, which accompanies their course in sewing.

### Grade 9

The grade nine girls have undertaken a number of projects in sewing. Cotton dresses, flannel jumpers, slacks, pajamas, and suits are being made by this class.

### Special Class

The girls in the special classes are embroidering table mats with flowers and other designs, doing them nicely. A girl in the continu-

tion school is now working on her second project, a cotton dress.

### Radio Broadcasts

As you probably know, the Andover schools are on the air every Friday morning at 10:30 over WCCM. Penny postcards have been sent home to the parents for remarks about this broadcast.

### Minstrel Show

A big coming event is the Dramatic club minstrel show, planned for April 9th, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium. Do set this date aside as it promises to be a big affair. Several stunts, and many solo numbers are being planned. There is also to be a large chorus, in which many of the students are participating. They will sing rounds, folk songs and popular songs. A pre-view for school children will be put on at 3:15 Thursday afternoon, but April 9th is open to the parents, and we hope to see many of you there. Tickets are in charge of Owen Hinckley. Adults, fifty cents, children, ten cents. Adults who cannot go on Friday night may attend on Thursday afternoon, using their adult tickets.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### THE IMPORTANCE OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

(The Newton Graphic)

Centuries ago it was said in Galilee: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Never were those words of wisdom more appropriate than in today's topsy-turvy. Our American freedom depends on knowing the truth. The heralding of that truth depends largely on the publishing business. One of the most efficient mediums for news and advertising appeal is the weekly press.

A recent analysis by Crossley, Inc., reveals that thirty-three out of every one hundred families in the United States buy or subscribe to weekly newspapers.

But the pulling power of the weekly newspaper in Massachusetts rests on more than circulation. Unread newspapers are merely suitable as contributions to a Boy Scout scrap paper drive. The great strength of the weekly is that its contents are thoroughly read.

A recent pilot study made by the Advertising Research Foundation proves how thoroughly the average reader pores over his local paper. It made a scientific, door-to-door survey of a weekly. Its discoveries were very reassuring to every weekly editor and to his advertising manager.

The canvassers found that on the whole, men read more general news stories and editorials. But women are not far behind in their interest in these two departments. The highest percentage winner with both men and women was an article about a French bride visiting town. Second place went to an item about a local girl leaving for Germany.

But news about government rated third place with both sexes. Third place among the men went to an article about the state primary elections. Third place among women went to a story about the local school superintendent.

Eighty-nine per cent of the men and 93 per cent of women read the first page. But the middle of the paper also had a surprisingly high readership . . . 91 per cent of both sexes. Ninety-three per cent of all men and women reported that they had read one or more of the 74 advertisements and 15 sections of classified advertising.

The home town weekly is the custodian of the New England conscience. It spurs competition and acclaims merit. It is the album of memories and the link with those away. It changes strangers into neighbors. An entertaining gossip, warm-hearted friend and wise counsellor, it is welcomed at every fireside and in return gives more than it receives.

Modern conditions impose an added obligation on our weekly press. Its readers have more time and more inclination to read its contents thoroughly than those of big city publications. Because the world is in turmoil and confusion and is threatened by Communist enemies of a free and truthful press, the necessity of editorial guidance and unbiased information is greater than ever before.

(From an address delivered by Lt. Gov. Arthur W. Coolidge on January 17, 1948.)

### CLEAN UP TIME

Spring is clean up time. Every town and city busies itself at this time of year, removing the dirty accumulations of winter. And what a fine thing it is to give a community a New Look after a long, hard, cold, snowy season!

Andover, as usual, began this work early, and now that April is at hand, the streets here look much better than the most optimistic of us would have dared to hope they would look even a short fortnight ago. Of course there are some streets that need repairs. The winter, as always, was tough on them. But so far as cleanliness and neatness are concerned, things are already looking pretty well.

But it is not only the town that must clean things up. Now is the time for work in yards. Well-kept yards add so much to the appearance of any community.

Nature is very wonderful. Mere man, despite all his inventions, never could have taken the snow away as Nature did. But mere man must clean up after Nature gets through. Nature can't do it all.

### TOO MUCH POWER

If any foreign dictator told us to cut our train transportation service by 25 per cent, we would quickly, and rightly, tell him where he got off.

But when a domestic dictator practically does the same thing what do we do? Nothing!

Of course John L. Lewis did not order any curtailment of our train service. All he did was to call his miners out on strike. Then, because of the threatened coal shortage, the government ordered the cuts. In other words, if John L. Lewis is going to kick over the traces, then the people who ride on the trains must suffer.

The Mogul of the Miners has shaken his fist under Uncle Sam's nose too frequently in the past.

Isn't Uncle Sam big enough, and strong enough, really to do something about it?

## REPORT



### HISTORICAL COMMENT

In view of the coming elections on April 27th and the general lack of knowledge of what will be involved on that day, it might be well to discuss for the next few weeks the historical factors underlying presidential primaries, the election laws in Massachusetts concerning these primaries, and the various items that will appear on the ballot.

Perhaps the most confusing aspect of the presidential primary is the presence or absence of a delegate's statement of preference which, historically, has been a large factor in the problem of securing control at the national party conventions. This problem has been attacked from two different angles by either providing for a popular preference for president and holding that binding upon delegates, or by selecting delegates whose preferences as to candidates and platform correspond to those of the people whom they are selected to represent.

As one can easily believe, all kinds of variations and combinations of these methods have been used and are being used in the various states. Six states, for example, have provided for presidential preference votes which instruct the delegates so far as the nomination is concerned but leave to state conventions the power of selecting the delegates.

A great many other states have provided for the direct election of delegates and also for their instruction by means of a preference vote. In two states, although the presidential preferences of the delegates do not appear on the ballot, they are required to state whether or not they will support the popular preference.

In Massachusetts under present election laws the official ballot shall contain a statement of a preference. If any of each candidate for delegate as to a candidate for nomination for president, provided that such statement appears in his nomination papers, but no statement of preference by any candidate for delegate shall appear upon that ballot unless such candidate for nomination for president files his written assent thereto with the state secretary.

On the official ballot for both the Republican and the Democratic parties naming delegates to the national conventions, however, there will appear no preferences since no one of the aspirants for the presidency, either Republican or Democratic, has filed with the secretary of state.

None of the laws briefly referred to above gives a complete opportunity for the free expression of opinion. For example, while it is possible to express a popular party verdict in the strong Republican states, as in 1928, it is not possible always to put that verdict into effect, and, so, at present, there are several future alternatives, none of which may, of course, ever be made law.

The direct primary for presidential candidates might for example be extended in which the national convention is either abolished or reduced merely to ratifying the will of the party, or the direct vote might be abandoned completely and the entire choice of the candidates left to the conventions. These are alternatives which only the future can put into effect, and of course the present system may be continued.

Next week we will analyze the Massachusetts ballots, both Republican and Democratic, and look further into the rules on the election of delegates to the national conventions.

BOSS—What are you doing here? I thought I fired you two weeks ago.

Office Boy—I know. I just came back to see if you were still in business.

### U.N. Facts and Faces



Great herds of livestock, grazing peacefully on miles of flower-brightened plains, furnish the basis of Uruguay's living. From the wealth of her lands, 90 per cent of which is used for grazing, Uruguay has built a socially-advanced, stable and strongly democratic nation. The smallest republic in South America, her 2,300,000 people live in 72,172 square miles, slightly smaller than Great Britain. Although agriculture is Uruguay's most important occupation, the republic is making steady strides toward industrialization, using her abundant water power. Uruguay is permanently represented at United Nations Headquarters by Dr. Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat. Her flag has white and blue stripes with sun emblem.

### Down the Years with The Townsman

#### 50 Years Ago—April, 1898

Farmers in West Andover begin to plant their peas.

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual meeting of the Society, the trustees have purchased chairs for the Congregational Church vestry.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church has a two days' fair.

The Ladies' Musical club has a gentlemen's night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

"The March lion appeared if but for a day, but his roarings were not loud or prolonged."

Mrs. Fanny A. (Kittredge) Bancroft, wife of Dr. C. F. Bancroft, principal of Phillips Academy, dies at her home on Chapel avenue. She was 55 years old.

Goldsmith prize speaking contest at Pynchard High school. The winners: Clare Louise Bailey and Philip Loring Reed.

#### 25 Years Ago—April, 1923

The Andover Historical society musical at the November club to raise funds for the purpose of procuring a new home for the organization. On the ticket committee: Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Helen Eaton, Miss Alice Jenkins and Frank J. Brigham.

Willington Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church have a bakery sale in William Stark's meat market.

Miss Elizabeth Brown arrives from Arbroath, Scotland, and will reside with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of Brechin terrace.

Eunice Sellers of Highland road is awarded first prize by the Agricultural School at Hathorne for raising the best pig in 1922. It weighed 349 pounds, dressed, in December.

Ruth Mitchell of Summer street is a member of a committee in

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## De Olde Bay State

A portion of every whale caught by Plymouth fishermen in 1662 went to the clergymen as part of their salary. They evidently had more than a knowledge of theology to be able to cope with this unwieldy income.

A strange society was formed in Pittsfield in 1822 by two hundred leading citizens who agreed to settle all disputes among themselves without going to court. No matter how important the problem might be, it had to be solved by a board of arbiters selected from the group. Each arbiter received seventy-five cents a day for this service.

The nickname "Beggary" got on their nerves, so in 1671 the founders of Beverley petitioned to have the town name changed to Budleigh. They argued that Budleigh was a logical name for the town anyway, since many of the settlers had come from Budleigh, England. But as the map will show, their petition was not granted.

A trouser leg is no place for a stolen umbrella, as a Boston man by the name of John Kelley discovered in March of 1872. The theft was neatly accomplished on top of Beacon Hill and Mr. Kelley was on his way down to Tremont street, the umbrella stuffed out of sight in his pants leg, when he fell on the ice. Between a sprained ankle and the umbrella he could not get up without assistance from a passing policeman. The consequent discovery cost him a \$10 fine.

Sources: Boston Daily Globe 1872; Massachusetts Historical Collections by Barber; Boston Commercial Gazette 1822; Social Life in Old New England by Crawford.

## Do You Know Massachusetts?

(Compiled by the Massachusetts State Planning Board)

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Average weekly wage earnings of Massachusetts factory workers reached a new all-time high of \$51.43 in February, a gain of \$4.30 over February a year ago and an increase of \$29.00 or 123% over the same month in 1939. Associated Industries reports that Massachusetts' confectionery manufacturers last year produced nearly \$90,000,000 worth of candy, wholesale prices, and employed nearly 11,000 people, which was more than ever before in their long history. It is estimated that the average person in the Commonwealth eats twenty pounds of candy a year. Sillicone, a new substance developed by General Electric's laboratory in Pittsfield, bounces faster and to a greater height than natural rubber and is now being adopted as the center of golf balls.

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The All-Women's post, 427-Anderson Legion, will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 10, in the grove building, starting at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to make a contribution should contact Mrs. R. Genske, 17 Red Spring road.

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At a meeting of the Andover Relief association at the Central fire station, Wednesday night tickets for the Red Coat horse show were distributed, and are now on sale. They may be obtained for any member or at the Central station.

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Joseph A. McCarthy of 26 Elm street is on the technical staff of the Pen, Paint and Pretzels production of "Dark of the Moon" which opens Friday, April 24, at Tufts College.

### MOTHER'S CLUB

The monthly meeting of Andover Mother's club will be at the home of the president, George Symonds, 45 Maple avenue, Wednesday afternoon, April 22. The committee in charge of refreshments will be Mrs. F. Cruikshank, Mrs. Minnie Doherty and Mrs. Ann Hammond. A penny sale will follow the meeting.

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## Town Hall Activities

The salary increases granted by the town meeting to all full-time employees go into effect today. This includes last year's \$4 cost-of-living bonus, which is now incorporated into basic salaries, plus a new cost-of-living bonus of \$4. The latter increase remains in effect until next March.

The ban on all-night parking has been lifted by the board of selectmen. Originally this was to have ended by March 15, but on account of the weather conditions at that time the ban was extended to April 1. However, the thaw cleared up roadways so quickly that the ban was lifted last week.

Permission has been granted the Lawrence Gas & Electric company to open Carmel road to repair leaks.

Contractors Lewis and Scott have been granted permission to open Central street near numbers 95 and 97 to install water pipes.

Five pole locations in the vicinity of Osgood street have been granted the Lawrence Gas & Electric company, together with six pole locations on Cross street.

A total of 85 new voters were registered last Friday at the final session of the board of registrars prior to the presidential primary. The board was in session from noon until 10 p. m.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, went to Maine Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Over 300 dog tags were issued at the town clerk's office up to the close of business last night. All dogs of three months and over should be licensed April 1. Last year 1,097 licenses were issued.

The selectmen have sent letters to the heads of various veterans' organizations requesting them to make their plans for the Memorial Day observance.

A petition of the New England Tel. & Tel. company to remove two poles on Jenkins road was granted by the selectmen.

The Lawrence Gas company was granted permission to make excavations on Balmoral street for the purpose of repairing leaks.

The board of public works will start soon to take in the snow fences that have been set up for the winter months. There are about three miles of snow fences scattered at about 100 places around town.

One change was made in the personnel of the recreation committee which the selectmen reappointed last week. Francis L. Caverly was named to take the place of Frank P. Markey, who resigned due to the press of other duties. Other members of the board are: Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman, George A. Stanley, Jr., Edward J. Lefebvre and Alan F. Dunlop.

The selectmen granted a pole location on Woburn street to take the place of one about 20 feet away, which was removed, and corrected a petition for the relocation of five poles on River road near Boutwell road.

### Stearns Foundation Lecture April 13

The 18th annual lecture on the Alfred E. Stearns Lecture Foundation will be given in the meeting room of George Washington hall, Phillips Academy, Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8:30 o'clock.

The lecture will be given by Samuel Elliot Morison, professor of history at Harvard University. His subject, which will be illustrated with slides, will be "The Battle of Midway."

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## Obituaries

### RICHARD W. QUESSSENBERRY

The funeral of Richard W. Quessenberry, 15-months-old son of George H. and Isabelle M. (White) Quessenberry of 4 Harding street, was held Thursday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The child died Monday.

The bearers were: Leo Ruel, William White, James White and Arthur Sidebottom.

**GEORGE B. BAKER**  
George B. Baker, a former resident of Andover, died recently in Clifton, N. J., where his funeral was held Saturday, March 19. Surviving are his wife, Alan; a twin brother, William of Andover, two sisters, Mae of Oakland, California, and Villa of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

**MISS INEZ THORNING**  
Following a long illness, Miss Inez Thorning, 84, died Saturday, March 27, at the Anderson sanitarium. She was born in Hancock, N. H., but had lived in Andover for many years.

There are no immediate survivors.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Tuesday afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

**MISS ALICE M. McTERNEN**  
Miss Alice M. McTernnen, a life-long resident of Andover, died suddenly Sunday evening at her home at 72 Whittier street at the age of 64. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a deaconess of the South Congregational church.

Surviving are a brother, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernnen; a nephew, Malcolm B. McTernnen, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., and a niece, Mrs. R. Francis Coan of Dayton, Ohio. The funeral was held at the

Lundgren funeral home, Wednesday, with services at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of South Congregational church. The bearers were: Malcolm B. McTernnen, Jr., Edward, Frank and Holbrook Dodge, and Frederick and Joseph H. Smith. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

**ALFRED FROTEN**  
Following a brief illness, Alfred Frotten died Monday evening at the family home at 90 North Main street. For 55 years a resident of Andover, where he had been a carpenter before his retirement, he was a native of Nova Scotia. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lena Davies and Miss Louise Frotten, and Mrs. Leo Rheume of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the Michael A. Burke funeral home Thursday morning with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, Andover. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

**SIDNEY S. BATCHELDER**  
Sidney S. Batchelder, of Argilla road, a life-long resident of Andover, died Tuesday morning, at the age of 46, following a long illness. He had been a dairy farmer for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Isabella (Gamble) Batchelder; four sons, Sidney A., Albert L., Loring E. and David H.; three daughters, Mrs. George Hodgson of Harvard, Gertrude C. of Washington, D. C., and Priscilla A.; a sister, Miss Esther M. Batchelder; an aunt, Miss Emma Batchelder; also three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday afternoon with services at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish Congregational church, assisted by Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Christian Congregational church. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

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## Births

A second child, Elaine Mason Lorans, March 10, at Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Lorans (Grace Boyce) of Dover. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyce of 154 Main street, Mr. A. B. Lorans of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. A. B. Lorans of Boston.

A daughter March 16 at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, River road, West Andover. The mother was Dorothy Webb.

A girl March 21 at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Suren Loosigian, 2 Blanchard street.

A girl March 21 at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, 78 Main street.

A son March 26, at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strand, 63 Beacon street. The mother was Marcella Noel.

A girl March 28 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Downs, Jr., 500 South Main street.

## Personals

Anne Robbins Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce of 154 Main street, was recently elected chairman in charge of decorations for the spring Fashion show which will be presented at Pembroke College April 17. Miss Boyce, a junior and candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree, is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls.

J. Augustus Remington of the Aberdeen apartments is renewing acquaintances about town after a month's vacation spent at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Jane Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon of Johnson road, and a student of the College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, N. J., has been spending an Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Beth Trott of Bethel, Conn., is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doudy of Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith of Cossack, N. Y., have returned to their home after enjoying the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main street.

Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road has returned to her home after spending several days with Mrs. William Stewart of Waterville, Maine.

Peter Southwick has returned to his studies at Hebron Academy in Maine after a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Southwick of Johnson road.

Enjoying an Easter vacation with her parents is Miss Jean Mulvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of Chestnut street, a student at Wellesley College.

Miss Genevieve Murray of Radcliffe College is at her home on Bartlett street for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cobb and Robert S. Houston of the Aberdeen apartments, Shawsheen Village, have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Miss Barbara Jane French of Colby College is spending the Easter vacation with her family on Main street.

Miss Latitia Noss, Miss Edith Flather, and Miss Lee Peck of Mt. Holyoke College are visiting their families in town during the Easter vacation.

William Christison of Princeton University is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison of Burnham road.

Miss Peggy Kimball of Wellesley College is at home for the spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton and daughter Mary Barbara, of Cheever circle, left by plane Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Bernard Kellmurray of the Pynchard faculty was called away Sunday by the death of his aunt in Utica, N. Y.

Walter Slocumb of Summer street has recovered from two weeks' illness with the gripe.

Thomas Dea of Summer street was confined to his home by illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McArdle entertained on Easter Saturday afternoon at their home on Central street a large group of friends from Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Worcester and Boston.

Miss Maureen Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins of South Main street, a student of the Mesdames of the Sacred Heart at Newton, is spending the spring recess at her home.

Robert Hogan of Babylon, New York, was a visitor recently at the home of Clifford Dubois, 45 Maple avenue.

Ruth Glennie, 21 Wolcott avenue, received honorable mention for her first semester work at Skidmore College. Miss Glennie, a sophomore, is majoring in art.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sargent who were married a month ago, are now living in their new home on Aldenbrook road. Mrs. Sargent formerly lived in Kennebunkport, Maine, and Mr. Sargent comes from Lexington. He is advertising manager for Filene's in Boston.

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## Town's Record High In Chest Campaigns

(Continued From Page One)

Judge Daly stressed that red feather services benefit everyone. "Community Chest services, supported by volunteer contributors to our chest, are not charity for the under-privileged few, but are the democratic rights of all of us whose high privilege it is to live in an American community," he declared.

"Red feather services are for the 'needy' only as we are all needy at sometime in some way," Judge Daly explained. "Children need the shelter of home and loving care; boys and girls need healthful outlets for young energies; family life needs steadying and strengthening; old age needs comfort and kindness. Everyone of us in some crisis may need the services of medicine, nursing, convalescent care, or even good counsel. The fact that such services exist for anyone means that they exist for everyone," he explained.

"Approximately 14,500 persons in Andover have been served by red feather agencies over the past 18 years. An average of one out of every eight persons living in Andover is benefiting directly from red feather services. This is a record the community chest is proud of and fully substantiates the belief of the people of Andover who contribute to the chest," Judge Daly stated.

"The growth of community chests has broadened the base of support for voluntary health and welfare services. Nearly 23 persons out of every hundred of the nation's population contributed to red feather services in 1947. This means," Judge Daly concluded, "that nearly every adult in community chest areas gives to his local chest. It indicates their belief in this democratic and American way of taking care of our neighbor."

## Resigns As Matron Of Home For Aged

Miss Anne Stone has tendered her resignation as matron at the Andover Home for Aged People with a request that she be relieved of her duties May 1.

Officials of the home, a benevolent institution at 4 Pynchard avenue which cares for aged people to the extent of its capacity, announce that Miss Stone is leaving after a period of very efficient and faithful service of sixteen and a half years. Her employment dates back to November 1, 1931, and it is with great regret that the home releases her.

Miss Stone will locate at Limington, Maine, at the conclusion of her duties here.

The Andover Home for Aged People was incorporated in 1890 and opened in 1912. It operates entirely on income from investments created by bequests and endowments.

**MARSHALL SUGGESTS "FREEDOM GARDENS"**

Three to five dollars invested in a garden now can save \$50 to \$100 on grocery bills this summer.

It can also provide the green and yellow vegetables nutritionists find lacking in most foods to Europe's starving, Pathfinder points out.

Secretary of State Marshall holds this last point so important that he appeared at last month's National Garden Conference in Washington to underscore it: He too is digging in his own back yard—as well as negotiating—for peace.

This spring the U. S. Department of Agriculture will back him by pushing a vast "Freedom Garden" program. Its aim: 20,000,000 gardens—14,000,000 in towns, where they will help fight inflation; 6,000,000 on farms.

## Men's Club To Hear Talk on Communism

Continuing with its series of talks on the spread of Communism, the Men's club of St. Augustine's church will have as its speaker Monday, April 5, Atty. William Curry Treanor who will discuss "Communism in Unions."

Atty. Treanor for 15 years has been affiliated with labor as a lawyer. He has been a trial judge for the New York labor board, and one of the 12-man committee that met monthly in Washington as the last board of appeal for labor during the war.

## SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock the choir of the South church will sponsor a supper and entertainment for the benefit of the church. Plans have been in the making for some time in preparation for this occasion and an evening of sociability and enjoyable entertainment have been arranged. A good supper is assured! Music with fun and enjoyment will be given.

What is a barber shop quartet? Come and hear for yourself—come and listen to a string trio—come and enjoy your favorites in Victor Herbert's musical numbers. This is a real church get-together night. All are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from members of the choir.

The committee on arrangements: Mrs. William Watson, Chairman; Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Charles Barnett, Miss Mabel Marshall and Mrs. Peter B. Whittemore. Choir Director, Mr. Weston Brannen.

## Too Much for Him!

In the millinery shop the gushing saleswoman said: "That hat you have on now is a darling. Really, it makes you look 10 years younger." "Then I don't want it," replied the middle-aged customer. "I can't afford to put on 10 years every time I take off my hat."

## High School Students Win Art Awards



Senior and Junior High school pupils who won prizes and honorable mention in the national scholastic art competition. Upper photo, from left to right, Jay Guertin, Isabel Valentine, Margaret Denoncourt, Kent Donovan, Arvilla Prescott, Priscilla Tompkins, Justin Curry, Virginia McCullough and Herbert Nightingale.

Lower photo, from left to right, Doris Halbach, Joan Lord, Calvin Patch, Janet Fieldhouse, Herbert Folley, Marlon White, Louis Tisbert and Sylvia Strumpfman. The two entries shown in the photos were among those submitted by local students.

## Their Entries Receive Recognition In Recent Exhibit At Boston

In recognition of their outstanding artistic achievement, 20 students of Pynchard High and the Junior High schools were honored with other high school boys and girls of Massachusetts last week at the R. H. White gallery in Boston.

Their entries among the nearly 4,000 received from 140 schools of the state won for them 11 gold keys and 10 honorable mentions in the 21st annual National Scholastic Art Awards competition.

Justin Curry won two gold keys.

Isabel Valentine a gold key and honorable mention, and Kent Donovan for the second year was winner of a gold key.

The other local gold key winners were: Polly Black, Joan Lord, Doris Halbach, Arvilla Prescott, Jay Guertin, Marlon White and Priscilla Tompkins.

Honorable mention was awarded Isabel Valentine, Jeanne Kenney, Sylvia Strumpfman, Janet Fieldhouse, Herbert Nightingale, Virginia McCullough, Louis Tisbert,

Herbert Folley, Margaret Denoncourt and Calvin Hatch.

The students who received gold keys will have their works entered in the national exhibition at Pittsburgh where final prizes will be awarded.

The local group of winners with Miss Frances Dalton, their art teacher, visited the exhibition in Boston where their entries were on display from March 1 to 13 at White's.

Bartlett Hayes of the Addison Museum, Andover, was a member of the final jury, selecting the winners.

## RAIL EXECUTIVES FAVOR ONE REGULATING BODY

A special committee of railroad executives has come out in favor of a single government agency to regulate all types of interstate commerce.

A committee report just made public by the Association of American Railroads says further operating economies can be achieved by better coordination among railroads themselves and among railroads and other types of transportation.

"The divided authority and responsibility under our present national transportation policy . . . are not helpful to coordination of the various forms of transportation now serving the public," the committee said.

"If maximum progress is to be made in coordination of various forms of transportation in this country and a healthy, well-balanced system is to be developed, all forms of interstate for-hire transportation should be under one regulatory body," the report concluded.

## A.P.C. SORORITY

The regular meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority of the South church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, April 1st.

Following the business meeting an April Fool's party will be held in charge of Miss Marion Hill. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alvin Zink, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. James Souther, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcrease and Miss Louise Sherman.

## RECEIVES EMBLEM

Dennis Pettigrew, of Jenkins road, an employee at the Everett Esso Refinery of the Esso Standard Oil Company, successor to the Colonial Beacon Oil Company was presented with an emblem denoting 20 years' company service, mostly with the boilermaker department. The presentation was made by Charles H. Cole, manager, who congratulated Mr. Pettigrew on his long and faithful service.

Mr. Pettigrew formerly resided in Wakefield.

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## Parish Meeting

An important meeting of West Parish was held in the church vestry Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Arthur R. Lewis was elected moderator and Leverett Putnam as clerk. It was unanimously voted at this meeting to ratify the reorganization of the church in regard to the proposed merger of the Congregational and Evangelical Reformed church.

## Lafayette Club

The members of the Lafayette Club will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, April 6, 8:00 at the home of Miss Peterson on High Plain road.

## Senior Women's Union

The April meeting of the man's union will be held next Tuesday, April 7 at 2:00 p. m., at home of Mrs. Austin Huggins, Maple avenue. Please note change in time. Mrs. Stuart Chanon of Lowell will be the guest speaker. She is always a most interesting speaker and a large number of members is urged. A very sale will follow the meeting.

## Junior Women's Union

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## Candle Light Service

At the annual Candle Light service held in the church Thursday evening, the following persons were received membership on confession of faith: Shirley Ann Clegg, Rosemary Vidson, Mary Fielding, Nancy well, Barbara Mary Silva, R. Savage and Charles Schulze those by letter from another church: Mrs. Frances DesRoches, John Harding, III, and Mr. and George Himmer and Rudolph son.

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A miscellaneous shower was Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Halbert Dow. Beacon street honor of Miss Marilyn Dugan is to become the bride of Mr. Night a student at the Boston

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## Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Halbert Dow, Beacon street, in honor of Miss Marilyn Duguid, who is to become the bride of Marvin Night a student at the Boston Con-

servatory of Music, in late May.

Seated beneath a large red rose which showered her with rose petals, Miss Duguid opened her many useful and varied gifts. The dining room was attractively decorated for the buffet lunch which was served by Mrs. Dow and her daughters, Mrs. George Quinn and Miss Constance Dow. Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Miss Mary Putnam and Mrs. John Gaskill also assisted in the serving. Those present were Mrs. Carl Stevens, Shirley Stevens, Mrs. Lester Perkins, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Austin Huggins, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. George Quinn, Mrs. John Duguid, Miss Marilyn Duguid, Miss Jean Duguid, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Penwell, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Miss Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Miss Jane Sparks, Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Miss Mary Putnam, Mrs. John Gaskill, Miss Constance Dow and Mrs. Halbert Dow.

## Extension Service

An all day demonstration meeting of the making of slip covers will be held in the Memorial Hall Library meeting room, April 15 from 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Miss Katherine Lawlor, home demonstration agent for Essex County will show the process of fitting, cutting and making of a slip cover on an actual chair. If you are planning to make a slip cover this spring, and would like to attend, please contact Mrs. G. R. Abbott, Tel. 648, or Miss Margaret Manning, Tel. 314 about enrolling for this meeting.

## Election of Officers

The Young People's Fellowship of the West church met at the parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30. James Calder was the leader of the service. Following the devotional program, election of officers was held for the year with the following results: President, Miss Dawn Dunn; Vice-President, Russell Doyle; Secretary, Rosemary Davidson and Treasurer, James Calder, Jr.

## Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell street, entertained the following at an Easter dinner party Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Knudson of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ambye and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Endyke of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family of New Hope, Penn., were recent guests of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baillargeon of Brechin terrace spent Saturday in New Bedford where they visited friends.

Mr. Adam Rennie of Argilla road is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and their sons, Thomas and Edwin, visited relatives in Westminster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Sr.,

and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Jr. and their daughter, all of Milford, N. H. and Miss Carrie Lanman of Abington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and family of High Plain road, spent Saturday with Mr. Haartz's mother in Scituate.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Lizotte and family of Northampton, have purchased the house on High Plain road formerly owned by Mrs. Henry Kazaz. At the present time Mrs. Kazaz is living at the Andover Inn.

George Laaff of High Plain road is confined to the Lawrence General hospital with a painful back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Waterville, Maine, spent the first of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mrs. Albert Wade and her granddaughter, Sandra Ritchie of Lowell street, have returned to their home after spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Edward Hardy has returned to her home on Haggetts Pond road after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers of Lowell.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen has returned to her studies at the University of New Hampshire, after enjoying the Easter holidays at her parents' home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Chicopee Falls were weekend guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Russell Foster.

Miss Constance Dorr, a student at Colby Junior college, is enjoying a week's vacation at her home on Beacon street.

Fred Doyle, Jr., who is studying at Princeton University, it at home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick of Steven street, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Eleanor Demers of Highplain road, who was married Sunday, March 28, to Mr. Warren Kearns of Haggetts' Pond road. Miss Demers received many useful gifts. Those present were: Laura Moher, Helen Buzcel, Dorothy Cardeao, Gertrude Babicki, Mrs. H. Roberge, Claire Roberge, Doris Demers, Loretta Randeau, Beatrice Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Rene Demers, Eleanor Demers, Helen Callahan, Claire Hugo, Mrs. L. St. Hilaire, Annette Beaumont, Bertha Desruisseaux, Evelyn Gaudet, Aurelia Beaulieu, Pauline Beaulieu, Loretta Beaulieu, Margaret Demers, Mary Cotter, Elaine Desruisseaux, Miriam Demers, Clara Demers, Virginia McCarthy, Marlene Demers, Claire Demers, Frances Heath, Claire Beaulieu and Shirley Demers.

## District P.T.A. Conference Here April 8th

(Continued From Page One)

Mrs. Elwin Brown, both of Ballardvale.

The program:

Mrs. Martin E. Connors, presiding officer.

1:00 p. m. — Tea, Shawsheen Unit, Ensemble from Junior and Senior High school orchestras.

1:00 to 2:00—Registration, Andover Council hostess.

2:15—Salute to the Flag; Welcome, Mrs. Walter Mondale, president Andover Council.

2:25—Introduction of state officers and guests.

2:30—Panel Discussion; Information; State Scholarship Chairman Mrs. William Potter, Lexington; State Membership Chairman Mrs. Jasper Gibson, Haverhill; State Founders' Day Chairman Mrs. Francis Shugrue, Haverhill; State Historian Chairman Mrs. Winthrop Thurlow, West Newbury; State Treasurer Chairman Mrs. Merritt Garland, Haverhill; State Character Chairman Mrs. William Pepin, Lowell; State Pre-School Chairman Mrs. Walter Mondale, Andover. Question period.

3:00—State Legislative chairman and former state president Mrs. Harry S. Wright.

3:15 — Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Ass. Inc. State President Mrs. William R. Blair.

3:45—Speaker from Greater Boston Council American Youth Hostels, Inc.

4:30—Officers' and Basic Committee's Necessary for a Good P.T.A. Workshops: Presidents—Speaker, Mrs. William Blair, State President; Chairman Mrs. Martin Connors, Director; Vice-Presidents—Speaker, Mrs. Carl W. Burrows, Regional Vice Pres.; Chairman Mrs. Frank Chase, State Vice Pres.; Secretary—Speaker, Mrs. Harold B. Murch, State Secretary; Chairman Mrs. Eva Nicol, Merrimac; Treasurer, Budget and Finance—Speaker, Mrs. Merritt Gar-

land, State Treasurer; Chairman Mrs. R. E. King, Methuen; Program—Speakers, Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. L. Curtis, Bradford; Chairman Mrs. Clark A. Craig, Westford; Publicity, Speaker, Mrs. Thomas McSorley, Lowell; Chairman Mrs. J. McKinley Crocker, Bradford; National Parent-Teacher Magazine and Publications—Speaker, Mrs. Luther R. Putney, former State Pres.; Chairman Mrs. Raymond Ballinger, No. Chelmsford; Hospitality—Speaker, Mrs. Charles C. Primm, State Hospitality; Chairman Mrs. Clifford Hartley, Westlands; Room Mothers—Speaker, Mrs. William Shepherd, Haverhill; Chairman Mrs. Elmer Gratecyk, Wilmington.

5:30—Free time.

6:00 — Supper — Gymnasium (downstairs).

7:00 — Music — Selections by outstanding musical students from Andover schools, Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, supervisor.

7:30—Supt. Andover Schools Kenneth L. Sherman. Greetings, Principal Shawsheen school, Miss Anne Harnedy.

8:00—Senator Phillip K. Allen, Andover, President of the Board of Trustees of the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston.

8:45—Awards; complete registration.

The committees:

General Chairman, Mrs. Walter Mondale; Co-Chairman, Mrs. George Brown.

Hospitality: Mrs. Walter Caswell, Shawsheen; Mrs. Arthur Englund, Lowell; Mrs. Wesley J. Shaw, Jr., Haverhill.

Reception: Council Presidents Mrs. Walter Mondale, Andover; Mrs. William Mansfield, Lowell; Mrs. Earle F. Kidder, Haverhill;

Mrs. Charles Clark, Methuen.

Tea: Shawsheen Unit, Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Supper Reservations: Ballardvale Unit, Mrs. Bart Smalley, chairman; Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

Publicity: Andover Council, Mrs. Robert Hatton.

Registration and tags, North Andover Unit, Mrs. Ernest Abbott; Flowers, Central Unit, Mrs. Charles Swift; Publications Table, Mrs. T. John Johnson, Mrs. Frank Santamore; Ushers, Central Unit; Signs, Mrs. Raymond Mowat, Carl Gahan, Owen Hinkley, Central Unit; Supper Arrangements, head table, Shawsheen Unit, Mrs. Walter Caswell; Programs, Mr. Mervin Stevens, Mrs. Penwell, Mrs. Burnett, Central Unit; Art, Exhibit of work of Shawsheen school, Kindergarten through sixth grade, Dorothy F. Sanborn, supervisor.

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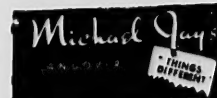
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## Looks 'em Over

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Harvard and Yale put on an exhibition at New Haven last week. They pulled all of the stops on their organ of play. Before the game was half over, Harvard's coach threatened to pull his team off the ice, (he eventually did just that).

The best bit of assault and battery was pulled by Yale's Captain Moher. As he and Harvard's Captain Dave Abbott were coasting over to the penalty box, Moher slashed Abbott with his stick. Just a gentle dig... it took only 26 stitches to lace Abbott's face together!

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The American League pennant race looks like a two horse affair for top honors. It doesn't seem possible that any of the league's other teams can approach the Yankees or the Red Sox. And, as for these two, it seems to me that the Yanks have the best of it in the pitching department, but that the Sox have the edge in all but that category. We'll pick the Red Sox.

If you have to pick a toy for a girl or boy... we have them. Party favors and birthday gifts for from infants to 'teen agers—priced from ten cents to three dollars.

The National League is another story. A smile from Dame Fortune can make either St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, or the Giants the pennant winner. We favor them in the above order. But the race will be hotly contested all the way. It would be nice to see the Braves and Giants neck and neck in the home stretch. Then you've got the possibility of "an Irishman's dream" coming true... the Braves and the Red Sox playing the series in Boston!!!

Paint sets in metal boxes, from 30 cents. A puss-in-boots, Jack-in-the-box, 75 cents. Games, balls, books, and blocks. All moderately priced, and very nice.

Joe Louis will sail for home next Wednesday. It looks as though the British didn't have enough energy to watch Louis dance his reputed 225 pounds around exhibition rings. Louis got his guaranteed \$80,000, but the London promoters are supposed to have lost \$240,000 on the tour.

Louis better harden up and take some weight off or he won't be champion. He should beat Walcott, but no one can ward off a challenger if one becomes indolent.

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### Ski Business Good During Past Winter

Vacation lodging places did slightly less business during the past winter season than a year ago, while ski tows and lifts showed marked increases, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported this week.

Capricious weather caused New England lodging places to enter 12 per cent in February over the last three per cent fewer guests

during the past winter season than they did a year ago, but receipts, because of higher prices, remained about the same. A better record would undoubtedly have been established had not heavy snow storms reduced traveling in January and bad snow conditions produced poor skiing during part of February, the bank said.

While lodging places did less business because of the curtailment in travel, operators of ski tows received strong local patronage and boosted their gross receipts 100 per cent in January and corresponding months of last year.

Excellent skiing conditions remained throughout the month of January. However, it is probable that too much snow at the wrong times and in the wrong places contrived to make January a poor month for the lodging place proprietors. An unprecedented series of week-end storms discouraged the week-end crowds from leaving southern New England. For the first time since the bank's vacation business index was inaugurated last May, resort hotels made a better showing than the tourist group. Vermont fared better than New Hampshire, which receives the major portion of its winter patronage from southeastern New England.



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### 27 Candidates Out For Punched Nine

Starting his first baseball coaching season at Punched Nine, Coach Walter Roberts welcomed a squad of twenty-seven boys at a meeting held last week. Battery hopefuls began working out Monday in the gymnasium. They are: Bob Wetherburg and John Craig, veterans from last year's aggregation; Bob Mitchell, Charles Souther, Ray Collins, Paul McVey, and Jack McCarthy, all pitchers; and Captain Walter Lloyd, catcher.

Other prospects are: Bob Deymond and Justin Curry, first base; Dick Cheney, Clifford Dubois, and Sidney Watson, second base; Fred Cole and Herb Deveau, shortstop; Myron Muise, Robert Beauchesne, Robert Northam, third base; Larry Morocco, Fred Lloyd, Jack Barry, Bruce Noble, Nick Mauceri, Bob Hall, Joe Medolo, John Caswell, Dave Anderson, and Russell Doyle, all outfielders.

All those other than the battery candidates are expected to report Wednesday afternoon. Varsity Club Meeting Held

At a Punched Nine Varsity Club meeting held recently, it was decided that a contest would be held to find a suitable nick-name for the Blue and Gold teams. Club advisor Kenneth McKinstry mentioned that most all of the surrounding schools are called the "Tigers," "Panthers," and the like. He said that he saw no reason why such a name could not be found for the Punched Nine squads.

It was also decided that those who have enough athletic points at the end of the year will be awarded coat-sweaters. A student receives five points for each sport in which he participates and five more if he receives a letter. A total of sixty points for boys and forty-five for the girls are needed at the end of the third year.

### Blood Donor Units Here April 12, 13

One of the two mobile units of the Massachusetts blood donor program will be in Andover at the South church, April 12 and 13, the Andover chapter of the American Red Cross announced today. The blood donor program's stated objective is to save lives, by providing whole blood and blood products as needed, without charge, to every resident of the Commonwealth.

The centralized blood bank can process blood and blood products at low cost, and maintain a constant reservoir of such products which are available to all residents of Massachusetts. The Andover chapter urgently requests all past donors to volunteer on April 12 and 13, and to procure as many new donors as possible.

You may never be on the spot to save a child from a fire or to prevent a dangerous accident, but you have it in your power now to save someone's life, perhaps even that of a member of your own family.

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### Coast Guard Wins Bowling League Title

The Coast Guard team won the top honors in the Shawheen Women's Bowling league which just closed a successful season.

In the individual honors, M. Butler with 324 had the highest triple, and B. Byrne took the highest single honors with 130 and the high average with 94.2.

Scores of the final matches rolled March 11 were:

ARMY	NAVY
M. Fowler..... 260	G. Carr..... 283
E. Freeman..... 272	G. Blamire..... 258
L. Littlefield..... 236	Sub..... 236
B. Byrne..... 276	Sub..... 260
C. B's..... 1033	Totals..... 1037
COAST GUARD	AIR CORP
N. Himmer..... 285	J. Dean..... 246
W. Gerrish..... 246	I. Killilea..... 245
L. Leighton..... 276	Sub..... 227
C. Fiedler..... 263	E. Briggs..... 227
M. James..... 284	M. Rieley..... 248
Totals..... 1068	Totals..... 966

#### Season Averages

B. Byrne 94.2, B. Clark 92.6, M. James 92.3, M. Butler 92.0, M. Rieley 91.5, C. Fiedler 90.6, N. Himmer 89.3, W. Gerrish 88.2, J. Dean 88.0, H. Reilly 87.4, L. Proctor 87.0, E. Dodge 86.7, E. Freeman 86.4, R. Dolan 86.3, M. Anderson 85.8, I. Killilea 85.8, E. McCollum 85.7, M. Fowler 85.2, G. Allen 85.0, E. Briggs 84.9, I. Briggs 84.7, G. Carr 84.2, E. Reed 84.1, A. Powers 83.0, G. Blamire 83.0, E. Schaberg 82.2, L. Littlefield 81.6, G. Weiner 80.8, L. Leighton 79.4, B. Todd 79.3.
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#### Final League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfail
Coast Guard	31	9	25402
Army	23	17	24443
Seabees	21	19	25001
Air Corps	18	22	24950
Marines	19	21	24451
Navy	8	32	24213

### Form Committee For Security Loan

Irving E. Rogers of Andover, president and publisher of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune is a member of the state advisory committee just formed to cooperate with the management of America's security loan which opens April 15 and runs through June 30.

The committee, many of whom attended an organization meeting at Washington last week, will lay the foundation for all activity aimed at raising Massachusetts' share of this first great peacetime loan.

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IN WHAT line of professional sport can the athlete or competitor make the most money? Baseball, football, boxing, racing, wrestling, basketball or what have you?

The range in salaries from Joe Dimaggio to Bob Feller, according to recent report, was something like \$65,000 to \$85,000.

At the same time, Johnny Lujack was signed up for an amount approximating \$20,000 a year. Charley Trippi drew down just a about the same chunk of cash for 1947.

Football with its 20 games a season, including exhibitions, can't match baseball with its 190 games, also including exhibitions.

There are not many ballplayers paid the same as Bob Feller, Ted Williams and Joe Di Maggio. But also there are not so many football players paid on a level with Lujack, Trippi and a few more.

Even as it is, pro football can make very little money with its brief season thrown against modern expenses—even the winning teams. The others can drop enough doughs to founder a Spanish galleon.

On a general average, baseball and football pay close to the same amounts, with baseball in front. The kickback is that any number of ball-players get \$7,500 or less a season.

### Stars Lure Crowds

What about the pro golfers? A Hogan, Nelson, Demaret or Locke can make from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year, but there are not many of these. Only a few stars. Most of the others are underpaid, but it happens to be the stars who draw the crowds.

Golf compares favorably with football for the few who must work over 200 days a year to top \$20,000. The average pro golfer on tour doesn't make \$5,000. Club golfers who are also instructors can do much better.

Ballplayers also last longer than football players, although such veterans as Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman, Bulldog Turner and Mel Hein can hang around for better than 10 or 12 years. They are the unbreakables.

Joe Louis can pick up more money in one fight than any baseball or football player can earn in a big part of his career. The Louis-Walcott outdoor jamboree should play to at least a million-dollar gate. It will be an interesting fight along physical and psychological lines.

Louis gets 40 per cent of the take. This means around \$400,000, from which his manager takes his cut, whatever it is. In any event, at least \$250,000 comes to Louis. The only kink here is that your Uncle Sam, losing no time at all, lops off around 75 or 80 per cent.

The morbid facts are that the same collector doesn't leave Feller, Williams and other high-priced players enough to start a bragging debate.

### Wrestling Is Steady

What about the wrestlers? Some active fact-finder says that Carnera will collect around \$250,000 for a year's activity. This may be too high. But wrestlers do better than many people know about. It might be remembered that a wrestler can operate five nights a week in a rush period. Boxing champions must settle for two or three performances a year.

Jimmy Londos told me once that he made as much as \$20,000 a week. Londos was then an incredible operator, also a very highly intelligent human being.

The only true answer to this salary matter in sport must take in the highest number who average the best pay over the years.

My answer here would be baseball, where so many thousands are involved in so many leagues. There may not be so many Ruths, Fellers, Greenbergs, Dimaggios or Williams, but there are more than 400 big leaguers who can knock off from \$7,500 to \$15,000—a higher average for a greater number.

### "Teddy" Boudreau Training In South

Theodore C. Boudreau of 52 Essex street left Friday for North Carolina to start spring baseball practice with the Bradford (Pa.) team of the Philadelphia National League team.

"Teddy," as he is familiarly known to a host of friends in Greater Lawrence, was picked last year as catcher of the New England All Star team selected by big league coaches to play a Boston All Star nine. Hal Vincent of Argilla road, was chosen as shortstop on the team.

"Teddy" was a substitute mail carrier before he entered the service and again after receiving his discharge. He recently covered a route embracing Summer street and several adjoining streets. Upon his departure from the postal service last Friday he was presented with a traveling bag by employees of the local post office.

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### Legal Notices

Case No. 20567 Reg.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

##### LAND COURT

To the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation having an actual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Saul Shrumppman, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John A. Carey, Jr., of Lawrence, in the said County of Essex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Lowell Street 1191.65; Southerly by Bellevue Road 1299.87 feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Saul Shrumppman 547.48 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of April next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal) ROBERT E. FRENCH, Recorder. Haig J. Minasian, Esq., 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass., for Petitioner. (18, 27, A1)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

##### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Marion Morrison late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil and memorandum of said deceased of said V. Grabill of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond, (John A. Morrison the first executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of April 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Registrar. (1, 8, 13)

#### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 390, of the Acts of 1918.

Book No. 58653. Payment has been stopped. LOUIS S. STINGER, Treasurer. (1, 8, 13)

### VETERANS' ACTIVITIES

#### Veterans of Foreign Wars

The first of the year's paper drives to be held by Andover post 2128, V.F.W., will be held Sunday, April 4, starting at 1 o'clock. Collections will take place in Ballantyne, Shawshen and West Park as well as the central part of town. Bundles placed on the curbside by 1 o'clock will be picked up.

#### American Legion

The Andover broadcast on radio station WCCM March 11 featured the story of Post 8 ch welfare activities. This work, but one of the many important tasks carried on by the American Legion.

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active member of this post. His passing will be keenly felt by all his comrades.

Angus Stewart has been appointed a delegate from Post 8 to the Allied council.

The Essex County council has been invited to hold its May meeting at the Post 8 rooms.

### V. F. W. Auxiliary

The Andover Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met last Wednesday evening in the post rooms. Elections of officers were held and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joseph Hines; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Fred Yancy; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Eldred; Chaplain, Mrs. George Symonds; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Folley; Conductress, Mrs. Charles Spinney; Guard, Mrs. James Waldie; Trustee for three years, Mrs. James MacCord; County delegate, Mrs. Herbert Folley; and County alternate, Mrs. Charles Spinney. The appointed officers will be announced at the next meeting, which will be held April 14. The annual installation of officers will also be announced at a later date.

The regular whist party will be

held in the post rooms, Musgrove building, Monday evening. Members are asked to contribute prizes, and they may be left at Mrs. Simeone's variety store.

The Essex County auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their monthly meeting in Danvers, Sunday afternoon. The following members of the Andover auxiliary attended: Mrs. James MacCord, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Charles Spinney and Mrs. Herbert Folley. The next meeting will be held in Newburyport, April 25.

### Discharged

Richard Edwin Dake, Hidden Field road, private first class in the regular Army, was discharged from active duty March 23 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, separation center. He enlisted on Sept. 24, 1946, and was attached to the 9829th T. S. U. headquarters company. He plans to resume his education immediately.

Howard E. Galley, Jr., seaman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galley of 10 Yale road is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Topeka, flagship of Rear Admiral R. S. Berkeley, USN, currently making a tour of Korean and Japanese ports. To date the crew mem-

## Legion To March Under Miami Moon

The American Legion will march under a full moon over Miami in a glittering evening parade which will climax its 30th national convention there next October.

The grand procession will start at 4 p. m., Tuesday, October 19, and continue probably until after midnight. A near full moon will rise at 7 p. m. to add its silvery touch to the cavalcade of color, rhythm, music, and lights with which the parade will demonstrate its stirring theme of national unity.

Patriotic floats from the various states, gaily uniformed bands and drum corps, strutting silk-clad majorettes twirling ruby-lighted batons, military and naval units, and thousands of marchers will feature one of the greatest pageants ever seen in the South. Music from the North, the East, the West and the South—all typically American melodies—will fill the air.

bers have visited Jinsen, Korea, and Nagasaki, Kagoshima, and Yokosuka, Japan.

## Girl Scouts

### Troop 27

The troop met Wednesday in the Christ church parish house. Dues were taken and a meeting was held. Mrs. Brown took the orders for the Girl Scout cookies. The girls seemed to like being saleswomen. Several badges were passed. The names will be announced later.

### Troop 43

Troop 43, Brownies, held their Easter party last Thursday, and it was an enjoyable occasion. This Thursday the Brownies will have a hike under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. John Wilson.

### Troop 19

The members of Troop 19 have been very successful in the sale of the Girl Scout cookies, having sold their quota and receiving the award having one girl eligible for camp this coming season.

Plans are now being made to have an exhibition of scout work and a program to be planned and carried out by the scouts themselves. This meeting will be held

## Typhoid Reported Acute in Europe

GENEVA—Typhoid fever, on its way out in pre-war Europe, has once more become an acute menace to 200,000,000 people, the Interim Commission of the World Health Organisation (WHO) reports here.

The result, WHO says, is that Europe's "safe area" has been reduced to the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In addition, more than 250,000 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Europe (exclusive of the U.S.S.R.) during each of the last two years.

The new spread of typhoid fever, WHO observes, has a direct bearing on European economic recovery, since some 25,000 lives and 5,000,000 working days are lost each year because of the disease.

the first of May. The Brownie troop of Ballardvale will participate in this event, which will be a chance for the people of the Vale to acquaint themselves with the value of scout work.

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## Urges Check-up For Fire Hazards

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan has issued a plea to all citizens to co-operate in the spring clean-up to safeguard the community against fire, accidents, disease, and to improve the appearance of the town.

With the number of grass fires that come at this time of the year, Chief Buchan reminds residents that they should have a permit to start a fire in the open at any time, and also points out that every incinerator should have a cover of heavy screening or some suitable material. "Ninety-nine percent of our grass fires," he stated, "start from incinerators not properly covered."

For the home check-up Chief Buchan suggests that householders: Get rid of all rubbish and papers in the attic, closets, basement, yard and garage. Tie them into bundles for salvage.

Check stoves, furnaces and heaters. Have all repair work done now. See that floors under stoves are protected by metal, bricks, or cement. Insulate all burnable material subject to heat radiated from stoves, furnaces, and pipes. Empty hot ashes into metal containers. Clean chimney and check for cracks, loose bricks and mortar. Place metal screens in front of fireplace. Place portable heaters so they can't be knocked over.

Distribute enough ash trays in convenient places for smokers. See that matches are out of reach of young children and placed in safe containers.

Check gas connections on portable heaters. Shut-off valves should be located on pipe before rubber tubing.

Never use gasoline, benzine or naphtha for cleaning. Don't quicken a sluggish fire by pouring on kerosene. It may easily flame out of control.

Destroy paint rags and oily cleaning cloths or put them in a metal container with a cover. Hang up oily mops so that air can circulate through them.

Inspect all electric service cords and connections on lamps and appliances. Use only 15 ampere fuses for household circuits. Never permit "bridging" of burned-out fuses with wires or coins. Such practices remove all protection against "shorts" or overloading of circuits.

### WEEK'S QUOTE:

"The containers carrying the United Nations emblem which have now become familiar in even remote European villages hold more than milk. They stand for the United Nations and hold the principle of international cooperation."—Maurice Pate, Director of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

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## Plan "Green Pastures" Program For County

Albert E. Curtis of Andover, representing the Federal Land bank, was elected chairman of the committee which met at the Essex County Agricultural school last week to make plans and organize the Green Pastures program being conducted in the New England States. Ralph Gaskill of Topsfield was named secretary.

Others on the committee include: Herbert A. Kimball, Haverhill, president of the Essex County Farm bureau; Harold Parker, Danvers, fertilizer dealer; Lester Tompkins, Essex, Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the State Green Pastures committee; Roger Williams, Danvers, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Harry Blackadar, Ward Hill, president of Ayer-shire club and member of the State Green Pastures committee; Charles Larrabee, Lawrence, representing H. K. Webster Co., of Lawrence; W. D. Bragdon, Methuen, president Selective Breeding Association; Francis C. Smith, County Agricultural Agent, Extension Service; Ralph Donaldson, Extension Agronomist, University of Massachusetts was guest speaker.

Mr. Tompkins stated that all enrollments in the Green Pastures contest must be in the County Agent's office, at Hathorne, by Thursday, April 15.

### U.S. HAS 30% OF WORLD'S RAIL MILEAGE

Data of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1944, the most recent figures which the government agency has made available, place the total railroad mileage of the United States at 227,335, with locomotives in service totaling 46,305. There were 1,797,012 freight cars and 38,217 passenger cars. Freight transported amounted to 3,156,484,000 tons, and 915,718,000 passengers were carried.

With less than 6 per cent of the world's land area and less than 6 per cent of its population, the United States has about 30 per cent of the railway mileage. This nation's railway mileage is eleven times that of Great Britain and thirty-six times that of China, according to the ICC.

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## College Sponsors Third Lecture

The third in the series of lectures sponsored by the faculty and students of Merrimack College will be held Monday, April 5, at eight o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence.

The speaker will be the Rev. James M. Gillis of the Paulist Fathers of New York and editor of the Catholic World. He will speak on "The Right Relationship between Church and State." Father Gillis is noted throughout the United States for his lectures and writings, and will be remembered for his Sunday evening hour broadcasts from 1931 to 1940.

The college glee club directed by Rev. William J. Wynne, O. S. A., will entertain before and after the lecture. Tickets may be obtained at Merrimack College, St. Augustine's rectory on Essex street, or at rectories of the Augustinian Fathers in Greater Lawrence.

## Teachers Discuss Remedial Reading

A meeting of all elementary school teachers was held Wednesday afternoon in the Junior high school to discuss reading problems of the pupils.

The discussion was under the leadership of Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman and Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, remedial reading teacher for the school department.

The remedial program, first introduced here in January, 1947, is strongly emphasized in Andover schools and is meeting with the enthusiastic support of all teachers.

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## Scouts and Cub Packs Compete In Scout-o-Ral

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States of America, and Cub Scout James Adams of Troop 72 led in the Law of the Cub Packs. Scout Phidias Dantos of Troop 70 of Christ church led the assemblage in the Scout oath.

Following these opening exercises, scouts and visitors were welcomed by District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf.

At 2:45 the competitive events were run off with the following results: Pack 2 was first in the nail-driving contest with Pack 71 a close second; Pack 71 was first in the wood-sawing contest with Pack 72 right on their heels; Pack 72 won the exhibit prize and Alec Thompson of Pack 72 captured the door prize, a shirt; Pack 72 was adjudged to be the winner of the Cub events with the most points.

For the Scouts, Troop 72 of the Free church was first with 27 points; Troop 73 of the South church was second with 22 points; Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church third, with Troops 76 and 71 trailing in that order.

Troops 72 and 73 had well-trained teams, Troop 72 carrying off four first places, one third and one fourth place, while Troop 73 won three second places and two third places. Troop 72's winning teams were as follows: Knot race — Scouts Burnett, Arabian, Dea, Hart, Johnson and Dodge; Morse signaling — Scouts Hart, Dodge,

Johnson and Dodge; First Aid — Scouts Dea, Hart, Meadowcroft, Burnett and Arabian.

Scout Robert Hatton of Troop 73 won the flint and steel fire-making contest, with Scout Welch of Troop 75 in second place. Troop 75 of St. Augustine's carried away first honors in the compass relay race with Troop 70 of Christ church a close second.

Troop 73 of the South church won the final heat in the tug-of-war, with Troop 70 of Christ church again in second place. Daniel Worcester of Troop 75 won the door prize for Scouts, and received a pen and pencil set.

Some of the outstanding performers in the events were, by troops: Troop 70, Scouts Dodge, Brown, McGrath, Henry, Frederickson and Dantos; Troop 72, Scouts Burnett, Dea, Hart, Arabian, Johnson and Dodge; Troop 73, Scouts Pingree, Hatton, Lawson, Belka, Dimlich, Douglas and Gillis; Troop 75, Scouts Hannon, Smith, Rayball, Welch, Walsh, Surette and Matton; Troop 76, Scouts Duke, Lawrence, MacFarlane, Nolan, Shaw, Sparks, Townsend, Sharpe and Nason.

The District committee is greatly indebted to the following merchants who made it possible to award prizes to the Cubs and Scouts: Andover Savings Bank, Burns Clothing Company, John H. Greco, Temple's Electric & Radio store, Hill's Hardware store, Elander & Swanton, Rockport Market, Simeone's Pharmacy, Evergood store, Hartigan's Phar-

macy, Dantos Brothers and Dalton's Pharmacy.

Phillips Academy for the second time graciously let the Scouts use the Case Memorial cage for the event.

At the close of the Scout-o-ral prizes were distributed by Committeeman Preston Blake, and the Scouts gave three cheers for the Knights of Dunamus.

A new feature was the awarding of two sheepskins to Troop 72, which won first honors in the Scout-o-ral in both 1947 and 1948.

Visitors included Scout Executive H. H. "Pop" Bason, Field Scout Executive Nestor A. "Cap" Eno, Council Commissioner John Ramsden, and several members of the commissioner's staff of the Lawrence District.

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## Junior High to Present Minstrels

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Our Scribe Reports

Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, April 8 and 9, the Junior High school presented a minstrel in the form of a minstrel show, will be presented in the Junior Auditorium.

There are over 100 people in the show. The end men will be to forget your troubles, the show is filled with fine looking ladies and young men who are very well, and the special stunts are good. So come and see a good time.

Adult tickets are fifty cents a pair. Children's tickets are ten cents. Children's day is Thursday afternoon, but adults may attend Thursday if they wish to. Lymington of the eighth grade is master of ceremonies.

The program is as follows:  
PART I

Minstrel Chorus  
Hello!  
Row, Row, Your Boat  
Scotland's Burning  
Song, Civilization  
Michael Boland  
The Best Things in  
Life Are Free Anne Kels  
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## Andover Over To Fund Campaign

The Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross announced that its 1948 national fund drive went over the top in the community by a margin of \$1.50. Andover's quota was set at \$9, and to date a total of \$11,298 has been collected.

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